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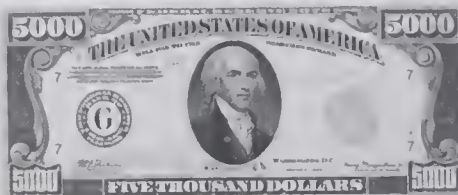
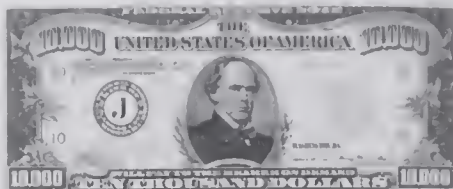
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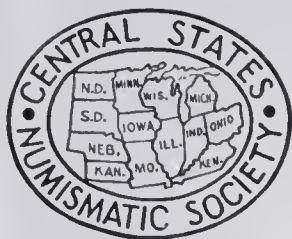
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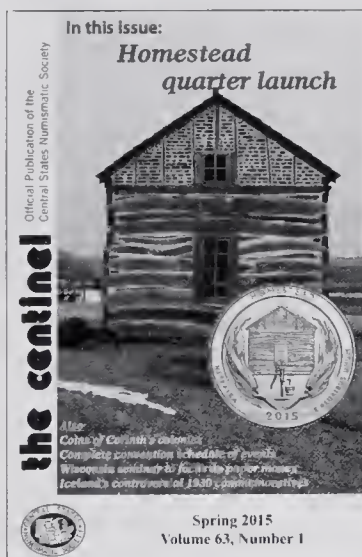
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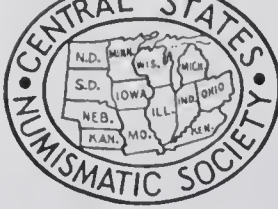
About the cover: A Homestead National Monument quarter is superimposed on a photo of the 1867 settler's cabin depicted on the coin. Nebraska numismatist Mitch Ernst explores the coin's community connection

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President's Message

More than a bourse

The 76th Anniversary Convention fast approaches. The bourse tables are almost sold out. The bourse, ah, the bourse! Table upon table of coins and currency waiting to become yours and fill that 'hole' in your collection. Bargains galore! The thrill of walking the bourse floor searching for an item that fits your collection; stopping to chat with friends as they man their table or search for their next treasure, looking through books of 2x2s, bargain boxes and asking to see a specific treasure in a locked case. But wait! The Convention isn't just about the bourse! It is about so many other things! Read on to learn about all of the convention activities.

Club Meetings

The Convention is also about club meetings. Many specialty clubs rely on our Convention to hold meetings. Woman in Numismatics (WIN) meets at our convention every year and holds a board meeting and a program as well. The Fellowship of Christian Numismatists will hold a meeting on Friday morning. The Liberty Seated Collectors Club will be meeting again this year. The Illinois Numismatic Association (ILNA) will be holding its spring board meeting at our convention, as well. The Chicago Coin Club will hold a meeting and host a program for interested collectors. CSNS, of course, will be holding its annual general membership meeting during the convention, and I hope to see all of you there for the meeting.

Exhibits

Did I mention that CSNS hosts a large exhibit area with categories for all collectors? Many hours of work go into preparing an exhibit. A winning exhibit must showcase research about the topic which demonstrates the knowledge of the exhibitor. It must, to be successful, tell a story. A successful exhibit tells a story that draws the viewer in and provides an educational experience. Fran



WIN President Charmy Harker and Allen Mincho, Heritage's director of currency auctions, stand outside the meeting room before last year's Women in Numismatics meeting at the CSNS Convention.

Lockwood, long-time chair of the exhibit area retired last year, but I know Jack Huggins will carry on in her fine tradition. There are also many regular exhibitors as well as new exhibitors every year. Will you be an exhibitor this year? Do you have a story to tell with your collection? Take a moment to visit the exhibit area and learn about what others collect and the story that they have to tell.

Auction

Heritage will be our auctioneer again this year and, as always, will present a terrific assortment of coins and currency for buyers. The viewing room is there so that you can inspect the coins or currency for yourself before you bid. You can, of course, view auction lots just to get a glimpse of rare and interesting items. Even if you are not a buyer you can attend the auction sessions to watch how the auction is going or to join in the excitement of the bidding. True, Internet bidding has taken away some of the excitement of the live auction, but it is still worth your time to attend.

Programs

As the president I have duties during the show. Further, this year, as I have for the past 10 years, I will work at the show as well. I enjoy watching the show take shape, from an empty room to a bustling bourse floor. Unfortunately my duties usually keep me from attending the many fine and interesting programs that Ray Lockwood, our education director, and Kevin Foley, the convention chairman have arranged for the Convention. This year Joe Boling, chief judge of the ANA, will present an opportunity for interested individuals to become certified as ANA exhibit judges. I highly recommend Joe's course for anyone interested in learning how to create a successful exhibit. I took the course at the ANA Summer Seminar in 2008 because I wanted to exhibit and felt the judging course would give me insight into how to exhibit. I can tell you that it did. This year I intend to make time to take the course and become a certified judge. Hopefully, I have learned enough to pass the course. Joe is a great teacher and knows exhibiting inside and out.

YN's

The future of the hobby rests on how well we do in bringing young people into the hobby. CSNS holds a YN Treasure Hunt on Saturday and has a YN activity area manned by Dave Heinrich and his helpers every day during the convention. They have a multitude of activities for aspiring Young Numismatists. There is a Boy Scout merit badge class on Saturday, as well.

As you can see, there is "More than a Bourse" at the Central States 76th Anniversary Convention! Please come and bring a friend and enjoy ALL of the show! 

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Secretary's Message

It's the end of the trail for me as CSNS secretary. This is my final *Centinel* column after 21 years in the position. Effective April 1, Patricia Foley replaces me as secretary. I wish her well.

Several people have asked me to reminisce about my years in CSNS. I don't know where to start - so I won't other than to say I've made many friends along the way.

I was a journalist in real life from age 19 to age 56, when I retired. There was a time when a reporter would write "30" at the end of a story. I never actually did it. This was a tradition that pre-dated my career. But what the heck:



Jerry Lebo

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Jerry Lebo

Member club benefits

Central States Numismatic Society member clubs are entitled to free show listings in *The Centinel* and online at the CSNS website.

Member clubs are also entitled to free DVDs of CSNS presentations, help with speaker expenses and reimbursement for library book donations. For details contact Education Director Ray Lockwood at Sunrayofmarion@aol.com

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Kevin Foley

From the Convention Chairman



As I write this, it is an unusually balmy January Sunday afternoon in Milwaukee - 41degrees and the Green Bay Packers are contending for the NFC championship in Seattle. For those of you who are not Wisconsin residents, a few pointers might be in order as to the cultural heritage of the state. Green Bay is the smallest city with an NFL franchise and the Packers enjoy a following throughout the state that rivals and in some instances surpasses the devotion many people have to their religious faith. In fact, as I sit in the bourse chairman's office composing this message, a glance out the window to a usually quite busy intersection of S. Howell and W. Layton avenues reveals an unusually deserted street scene.



Having grown up in upstate New York in the era of Charlie Conerly and Ben Agajanian (who later played briefly for the Packers in 1961), my own loyalties have remained more with the New York football Giants, but I must observe that the devotion of Packers fans to their team and its history is something that few professional sports teams enjoy. In fact, it is not at all unusual for one of the significant points of conflict in a Wisconsin divorce action to be ownership of the rights to Packers season tickets. The religious faith allusion above may not be really that much of an exaggeration, as the team has its iconic figures who might be compared to saints in a more spiritual belief system: Curly Lambeau, Paul Hornung, Bart Starr, Ray Nitschke, Fuzzy Thurston and – of course -- Coach Vince Lombardi are just a few that come to mind.

Watching a Packers game is very much a communal and social activity here, with streets congested with the cars of guests invited to what are known as "Packers Parties" and bars and restaurants with televisions enjoying a far heavier than typical business when the Packers play.

Well..... there is no joy in Mudville. The Packers just lost a tough one.

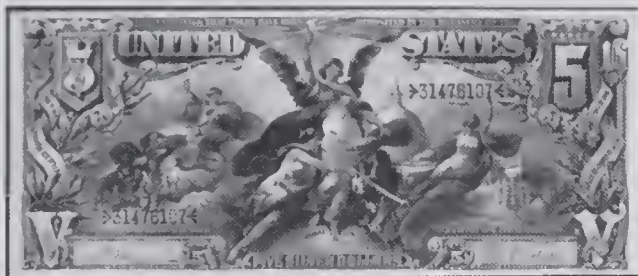
Turning more to observations about our own Central States Numismatic Society 76th Anniversary Convention, our booth sales are now in excess of the sold-out level that we did not reach until mid-February in 2014 and our expanded bourse layout has just eight booths not spoken for. I know that numismatic conventions in general face a number of challenges not present when I managed my first such event in 1982, the inaugural MidAmerica Coin Convention held at

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the now-but-a-memory MECCA Convention Center in downtown Milwaukee.

Not the least of these challenges is the growth of Internet-based transactions as well as long-term wage stagnation in the traditional middle-class base of the numismatic collector market. I like to think, however, that our Anniversary Conventions must be meeting actual marketplace needs, as we are once again in a steady expansion mode in terms of the number of booths manned by our dealer members. This year we added 18 booths, all in the \$350 to \$450 lower end of our price range and these sold out within two months of our 2014 convention. One thing that we strive for is to have a mix of dealers in our convention bourse so that our attendees can find items available for sale for less than a monthly mortgage payment, or in many instances the price of a pretty spiffy new car or a home that might be the envy of what President Theodore Roosevelt referred to as “malefactors of great wealth.”

You’ll find a current as-of-late-February schedule of events elsewhere in the issue. Please take the time to look it over. In addition to our nearly 300-booth bourse area, you’ll find quite a range of educational programs, including the final edition of our popular Civil War Educational Forum. Rather than simply repeat what you can easily find there, I’ll suggest that you also visit our website, www.centralstates.info, as our event draws closer, to check for the inevitable changes and updates.

As has been our tradition for many years, our official auction company, Heritage, will hold multi-session Signature Sales featuring both rare coins and currency in separate sessions. Last years’ Heritage auctions aggregated roughly \$56 million in gross sales. They are well worth the trip to Schaumburg to participate in, whether you are a collector or dealer. One feature of the Heritage CSNS sales is always an Internet-only auction closing a few days after our convention that features material generally selling for lower prices than in the floor sessions. These lots will be available for actual viewing in Schaumburg, always an advantage when figuring bids.

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Upcoming Auctions

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4151	\$54,321	\$70,000	Floor/Phone
4152	\$7,000	\$7,000	Mail/Fax

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The Walton specimen of the 1913 Liberty Head nickel was the star of the 2013 Anniversary Convention. It sold for \$3.17 million (\$2.7 million plus buyers fee) at Heritage Auctions sale that year.

You'll no doubt notice something new in this issue of *The Centinel*, an invitation to become an exhibit sponsor. Our educational exhibit area is a costly undertaking and is the centerpiece of our educational initiatives. It generates direct costs of roughly \$50,000 per convention. Becoming a sponsor for one of our subject matter exhibit category areas is a way that you – whether a collector, coin club or dealer can firmly establish your credentials as a patron of numismatic education. Thus far SilverTowne has endowed our coveted Best in Show Award and Heritage has undertaken to be the sponsor of our three United States coins award categories. Both of these firms have been long-term supporters and financial benefactors of the Central States Numismatic Society. By becoming one of our educational exhibit area sponsors, you would not only be joining this distinguished company, but ensuring your own legacy and memory within the numismatic community for years to come.



Dennis Boggs, portraying President Abraham Lincoln, visits with exhibitors at the 74th Anniversary Convention. Boggs will return to the convention for a fourth time this year as part of the Civil War Educational Forum.

The Central States Numismatic Society is much more than simply the sponsor of a big and commercially significant coin show. We are an educational organization. Although our convention has enabled us to accumulate a substantial six-figure treasury over the years, we take our responsibility to give back to the numismatic community quite seriously. Hence, our numismatic author and researcher grant program, our traveling multi-speaker educational seminars, our member club library grant program, our club DVD donation program and our educational exhibit area itself. All of these ambitious projects are quite costly. I hope that you'll give serious consideration to making your own donation to help these initiatives continue, whether with a sponsorship during your lifetime or by remembering the Society in your will or other estate planning documents.

As a 501(c)(3) organization, donations to CSNS qualify for federal income tax deductions. By supporting our programs you'll also enjoy the considerable satisfaction of knowing that you've done your part. 

Kevin Foley

Convention Chairman

Past president

Patricia Foley

From the Bourse Chairman



Although our 2014 convention was a truly special occasion for the Central States Numismatic Society, marking our 75th anniversary, our 2015 convention will have a special importance in its own right. It is really quite an accomplishment for any organization to be founded, prosper and then remain relevant to the population it serves for the period that we have.

Just think of all the once iconic names in the general fields of industry, commerce and politics that went through these stages and then went into a death spiral to the point that they no longer exist or are but a shadow of what they once were: F.W. Woolworth, the American Locomotive Co., Allis-Chalmers, Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton, W.T. Grant, Montgomery Ward, Packard, Studebaker, the American Party, the Whigs and Blockbuster Video are a few names that come immediately to mind.



F.W. Woolworth, American Locomotive, Penn-Ohio Coin Club are long gone, known to collectors mostly by the medals they left behind.

2014 was a year to celebrate accomplishments. 2015 is a year to accept challenges, the challenge to remain relevant, the challenge to adapt to changing conditions, the challenge to retain our traditions while building new ones that reflect the changing world and marketplace that we will be functioning in as we move into our second 75 years.

How many of you remember the Penn-Ohio Coin Club? They once sponsored a numismatic convention that in its day rivaled our own CSNS events in reputation, stature and overall commercial importance. When was the last time that you attended an event that they sponsored? Likely more than a generation ago. They simply don't exist any longer. They are just a memory.

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This will be the second CSNS convention that I've been privileged to serve as bourse chairman. Although I've worked at numismatic conventions and shows for more than half my life, our CSNS event is certainly the largest that I've ever been associated with.

Getting to know many of you better has been a real pleasure. Certainly selling the bourse out my first time at bat more than two months in advance is something I'll always remember; but what I think will stand out in the years ahead, more than anything else, is the warm welcome so many of our booth holders and attendees have extended to me. Some of you I've discovered deeper dimensions of friendship with than I ever expected. But, whether you've become a good friend or are simply a person I know in passing, one promise I'll make to all of you is to never lose sight of what our convention chairman told me the evening I learned that I'd be the next bourse chairman. As closely as I can remember, he said to me, "We won't just be running a coin show together. What we do helps the people who come to our convention provide security for their families and send their children to college, to care for their parents when they are older and to have the lives that they want for the people they care about. We aren't just running a coin show. Don't ever forget that."

My promise to all of you is that I'll always remember those words. 

Patricia Foley

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Membership Applications

The persons named below have applied for membership in the Society. Each applicant will become a member in 30 days, unless a written objection to his or her application is received by the Secretary prior to that date.

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Lost

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Trade dollars topic of LSCC presentation

Stephen Petty will give a presentation of Trade dollars at the Liberty Seated Collectors Club meeting at the Central States Numismatic Society's 76th Anniversary Convention.

The meeting, which is free and open to the public and is an educational forum on seated coinage, will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, April 24, in the Prosperity Room of the Schaumburg convention center.

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 Dennis Witter Peoria IL

30 Years (1985)

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~ Manville, Harrington E. - **Dictionary of English Numismatic Terms**, 2014, London, *Encyclopaedia of British Numismatics- Volume I.*

Thomas J. Smith Glen Ellyn IL
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35 Years (1980)

Larry Adams Boone IA
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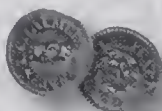
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CURRENCY. Pewter. MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.



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From the Education Director



Libraries grateful for coin books

One of the immense feelings of satisfaction I receive as CSNS education director is reading the letters of thanks we receive from libraries that have received numismatic books from our member clubs. Any CSNS member club can donate books to local public libraries and/or school libraries with CSNS reimbursing clubs 5/6ths of costs up to an expenditure of \$600 per year.

Many of our clubs have participated annually for four or more years. The benefits are enormous. Members of the general public who frequent public libraries are able to read numismatic literature at no cost in either the library setting or the comfort of their own homes. Our local clubs who have participated in this program receive warm thank you letters with words of praise and thanks.

Take for example the Dayton-Kettering Coin Club in Ohio. Treasurer Terry Akers recently sent us a copy of the invoice for the books purchased by his club and the thank you letter

From the Dayton Metro Library. Here is a portion of the library letter: "Your donation is greatly appreciated. Some materials may be added to the library's collection and some may be included in the book sale to raise funds. Either way, your donation builds a better library".

Consider the words of the director of the North Shore Library in Glendale, WI, thanking CSNS member club, the International Bank Note Society, Midwest Chapter: "...we would be very pleased to accept the offer of your organization, the IBNS, to purchase \$500 in numismatic books for this library through a grant provided by the Central States Numismatic Society."

The reference librarian of the West Bend Community Memorial Library in West Bend, WI, had this to say: "The Central States Numismatic Society library support program is being very generous in helping libraries add up-to-date coin books to their collection. We always have patrons browsing through that area, and they will be happy to see new titles. I think we will put up a special display with the books along with a coin display from our local coin club." This letter was addressed to the Milwaukee Numismatic Society

Listen to the words of thanks from the Porter County Public Library System in Valparaiso, IN

"On behalf of the Porter County Public Library, I would like to thank you for your numismatic donation to our library. Your expert selection of titles is a

significant contribution to our collection. We are so pleased to add these books to our library. Patrons throughout our system will benefit from your thoughtful gift.” The recipient of this nice letter was the Gary, IN, Goodfellow Coin Club.

The adult services manager of the Acorn Public Library District in Oak Forest, IL, had this to say: “Thank you for your generous contribution to the Acorn Public Library District. Your donation of books covering a variety of numismatic topics will greatly enhance our collection and will surely be appreciated by our patrons. Thank you for thinking of us.” This letter was received by the Oak Forest Numismatic Society.

The Club of Illinois Numismatists (COINS) received this letter from the Grande Prairie Public Library in Hazel Crest, IL: “Grand Prairie Public Library wishes to thank you for the donation of 18 coin collecting books. It is a handsome and valuable collection for our patrons to be able to access. I’m sure it will serve us well.”

The Lake County Public Library in Merrillville, IN, wrote the following to members of the Calumet Numismatic Club: “On behalf of the Lake County Public Library and, in particular, the Munster Branch, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of 26 books. With gratitude, I am acknowledging receipt of each title on the enclosed list. A gift plate will be placed in each book reading: ‘Donated by the Calumet Numismatic Club.’”

CSNS Governor Larry Schneider sent a thank you letter from the Bismarck, ND, Public Schools libraries which read: “To the Capital City Coin Club – thank you for donating the coin collecting books to the Bismarck school libraries. The students will appreciate having them in the libraries.”

Finally, the library director of the Capital Area District Libraries in Lansing, MI, had this to say: “As the Director of Capital Area District Libraries, I’d like to thank you for your generous donation of current edition numismatic reference books. Your donation, aided by Liberty Coin Service and supported by the Central States Numismatic Society is a significant addition to our reference collection.” This letter was received by the Lansing Coin Club.

Your club can be on the receiving end of great letters like these. All it takes is a commitment to the Central States Library Support Program as outlined in my first paragraph above. I would love to hear from any member clubs in our 13-state region that want to add numismatic books to local libraries. This is truly a “win-win” project for all! 

Ray Lockwood

CSNS spring seminar to focus on paper money

The Central States Numismatic Society is teaming up with three Wisconsin coin clubs to put on a daylong paper money seminar May 23. Presentations will cover topics ranging from pre-Civil War bank notes to world paper money.

The seminar, the first of two Central States seminars planned for 2015, is co-sponsored by the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, the South Shore Coin Club and the Midwest chapter of the International Banknote Society. It will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel Airport, 5311 S. Howell Ave., Milwaukee, WI.

CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood said the speakers and their topics are:

Bill Brandimore: *Small Size \$1 & \$2 Bills*

Brandimore, a past Central States president and Bank Note Reporter columnist and price guide analyst, will discuss low-denomination, small-size paper money.

He said, "I will be discussing small size \$1 bills of the 1928 through 1957 silver certificate issues and the \$2 legal tender bills of the 1928 through 1963 issues. Explaining the mule phenomena and emphasizing star note issues will allow collectors to look for scarce items they might not have been aware of previously."



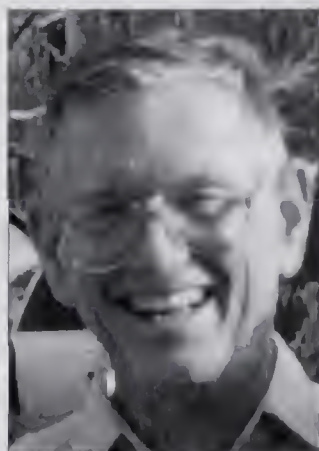
Brandimore

Peter Huntoon: *Wisconsin National Bank Notes*

Huntoon, a noted author and expert in the field of national bank notes, is known for going beyond catalog listings to telling the engrossing tales behind the bills. His presentation is tailored for the Wisconsin audience.

He said, "There is a richness and depth to Wisconsin national bank notes that goes well beyond the simple challenge of attempting to collect one from every issuing town or bank in the state.

"The corporate history of The First National Bank of Milwaukee is about as convoluted as it can get; and



Huntoon

even though notes from this bank are considered dirt common, some of its issues are flaming rarities as a result.

“Wisconsin has the distinction of having hosted the smallest national bank note issue of any bank in the country.

“The population of Mineral Point was larger than that of Chicago and Milwaukee combined in the 1830s, and decades later the banker there ruined the local economy by operating a Ponzi scheme with his depositors’ money that rivaled the best of them.”

As with each of his previous CSNS state presentations, Huntoon said he will bring a slew of scans of Bureau of Engraving and Printing proofs from the National Numismatic Collection for banks from all over Wisconsin for which no notes are reported. “These alone,” he said, “are worth the price of admission.”



Shafer

Neil Shafer: *Commemorative Paper Money of the World*

Shafer, a numismatic Hall of Fame paper money writer and researcher, said, “There are many events and personalities of great historical value, and their stories are brought to light through special notes prepared in their honor. I will show and discuss some of those that I feel have had the most influence on the world scene. Also, this area has been one of my favorites for a long time, and I am glad to be able to share some of my own enthusiasm about them with others who may also find them of interest.”

Wendell Wolka: *Antebellum Badger Banking*

Wolka, a paper money collector and educator for more than 40 years, said, “The presentation will explore the origins of banking in Wisconsin and follow the course of events that unfolded, culminating in the significant dislocations to the state's banks due to the instability of the nation's credit markets during the early stages of the Civil War. Images of many extremely rare Wisconsin issues will be shown to illustrate the presentation and extensive use of contemporary sources will augment the narrative.”

Registration is \$20 for Central States members and \$30 for non-members, with \$15 going toward a one-year CSNS membership. Registration deadline is May 12.



Wolka

The fall seminar is scheduled for Nov. 22 in Rosemont, IL. For more information, contact Lockwood at sunrayofmarion@aol.com



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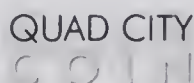
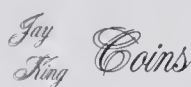
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Schedule of Events

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For potential changes to the auction schedules, please consult the printed Heritage auction catalogs on site, or visit the Heritage website, www.hia.com.)

Note:

Auction lot viewing will take place in Nirvana Ballrooms A-B of the Convention Center, located on the second level of the center to the left of the entrance from the main hotel lobby. Coin auction sessions will take place in Utopia Ballroom C, while currency auction sessions will take place in Utopia Ballroom D, both located on the second level of the convention center to the right of the entrance from the main hotel lobby. For additional information about Heritage and its auction presentations, both at the Central States Numismatic Society and other conventions, visit its website, www.ha.com.

The convention bourse will be held in Discovery Hall, located on the first ground floor level of the convention center. Both booth holder and public registration will take place outside the main Discovery Hall entrance

Convention meetings, programs and the security room are located on the second floor meeting room level of the convention center

Monday, April 20

1 PM	Security Room Opens	Convention Center Utopia A-B
11 PM	Security Room Closes for Evening	

Tuesday, April 21

8 AM	Security Room Opens	Convention Center Utopia A-B
10 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
1 PM	CSNS Booth Holder and Early Bird/ Professional Preview Registration Opens	Convention Center Discovery Hall Entrance
7 PM	CSNS Booth Holder Registration Closes Professional Preview Registration Closes	Convention Center Discovery Hall Entrance
7 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
12 mid	Security Room Closes for Night	Convention Center Utopia A-B

Wednesday, April 22

7 AM	Security Room Opens	Convention Center Utopia A-B
8 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
8 AM	CSNS Booth Holder Registration Opens	Convention Center Discovery Hall Entrance
8 AM	Program: Kathy McFadden Director – Industry Council for Tangible Assets <i>Legislative and Regulatory Issues – An Overview and Update</i>	Convention Center Nirvana C
9 AM	Booth Holder Setup (Booth holders only)	Discovery Hall
9 AM	Educational Exhibitors may set up non- commercial displays between 9 AM - 5 PM	Convention Center
11 AM	Early Bird/Professional Preview Registration Opens	Convention Center Discovery Hall Entrance
12 noon	Early Bird/Professional Preview Opens (\$100 Registration Fee)	Discovery Hall Convention Center
12 noon	Session I - Heritage Coin Auction	Convention Center Utopia C
1 PM	Security Room Closes: All merchandise must be removed. Security Room reopens at 4 PM Saturday, April 25	Convention Center Utopia A-B
2 - 4 PM	Program: Joseph Boling – ANA Chief Judge <i>Exhibit Judges Familiarization and Certification Program</i> – Session I Successful participants will become ANA certified exhibit judges. (Two identical sessions will be presented. Participation in one only is required.)	Convention Center Prosperity Room
6 PM	CSNS Booth Holder Registration Closes Professional Preview Registration Closes	Convention Center Discovery Hall
6 PM	Bourse Area Closes	
6 PM	Session II – Heritage Coin Auction	Convention Center Utopia C
6 PM	Session I – Heritage Currency Auction	Convention Center Utopia D
7 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes	Convention Center Nirvana A-B

Thursday, April 23

8 AM	Professional Registration Opens	Convention Center Discovery Hall Entrance
8 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
8 AM	Board Meeting: Women in Numismatics	Convention Center Serenity Room
9 AM	Meeting: Women in Numismatics Allan Schein, author of <i>Mexican Beauty - Belleza Mexicana, Un Peso Caballito</i>	Convention Center Serenity Room

9 AM	Public Registration Opens	Discovery Hall Entrance
9 AM	Bourse Area Opens for Booth Holders	Convention Center Discovery Hall
9 AM	Bourse Area Opens for Early Bird/ Professional Preview (\$100 Registration Fee)	Convention Center Discovery Hall
9 - 11 AM	Program: Joseph Boling – ANA Chief Judge <i>Exhibit Judges Familiarization and Certification Program</i> – Session II Successful participants will become ANA certified exhibit judges. (Two identical sessions will be presented. Participation in one only is required.)	Convention Center Prosperity Room
9 AM - 12 noon	Educational Exhibitors May Set Up	Discovery Hall Convention Center
10 AM	Session II – Heritage Currency Auction	Convention Center Utopia D
10 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Opens	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
10 AM	Bourse Area Opens to Public	Convention Center Discovery Hall
10 AM - 1 PM	Program: Robert Higgins CEO The Argent Group, LLC <i>Numismatic and Hard Assets Investment Symposium</i>	Nirvana C
11 AM	Book Signing: Allan Schein <i>Mexican Beauty: Belleza Mexicana</i>	Booth 100-101
12 noon	Session III – Heritage Coin Auction	Convention Center Utopia C
1 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Closes	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
5 PM	Session IV – Heritage Coin Auction	Convention Center Utopia C
6 PM	Session III – Heritage Currency Auction	Convention Center Utopia D
6:30 PM	One Way Traffic in Bourse Area - (Booth Holder or Professional Preview Badge Required for Reentry)	Convention Center Discovery Hall
6:30 PM approx.	Session V – Heritage Coin Auction <i>Platinum Night</i>	Convention Center Utopia C
7 PM	Bourse Area Closes for Evening	
7 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes	Convention Center Nirvana A-B

Friday, April 24

7:30 AM	Meeting: Fellowship of Christian Numismatists	Convention Center Serenity Room
8 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
8 AM	Booth Holder Registration Opens	Convention Center Discovery Hall

9 AM	Meeting: Liberty Seated Collectors Club Program: Steven Petty on Trade dollars	Convention Center Prosperity Room
9 AM	Public Registration Opens	Convention Center Discovery Hall
9 AM	Bourse Area Opens for Booth Holders and Professional Preview Badge Holders	Convention Center Discovery Hall
10 AM	Bourse Area Opens for Public Attendees	Convention Center Discovery Hall
10 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Opens	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
10 AM	Civil War Educational Forum Dennis Boggs as President Abraham Lincoln <i>Meet Mr. Lincoln</i>	Convention Center Nirvana C
10AM	Book Signing: Robert I. Girardi <i>Gettysburg in Art and Artifacts</i> and <i>The Civil War Generals: Comrades, Peers, Rivals – In Their Own Words</i>	Booth 100-101
11 AM	Book Signing: Allan Schein <i>Mexican Beauty: Belleza Mexicana</i>	Booth 100-101
11:30 AM	Meeting: Central States Numismatic Society General Membership	Convention Center Prosperity Room
11:30 AM	Civil War Educational Forum Robert I. Girardi <i>Illinois in the Civil War</i>	Convention Center Nirvana C
12 noon	Session VI – Heritage Coin Auction	Convention Center Utopia C
1 PM	Book Signing: Dr. Lawrence J. Lee <i>The Coinage of Fort Atkinson: A Study in Numismatic Archeology</i>	Booth 100-101
1 PM	Session IV – Heritage Currency Auction	Convention Center Utopia D
1 PM	Civil War Educational Forum Ted Karamanski, Ph. D. <i>Chicago in the Civil War</i>	Convention Center Nirvana C
1 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Closes	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
2:30 PM	Civil War Educational Forum Battlefield Balladeers <i>Performing Musical Compositions of the Civil War Period</i>	Convention Center Nirvana C
4 PM	Civil War Educational Forum Lawrence Schuffman <i>Confederate Commerce Raiders and the Post War Geneva Awards</i>	Convention Center Nirvana C
5:30 PM	One Way Traffic in Bourse Area (Booth Holder or Professional Preview Badge Required for Reentry)	Convention Center Discovery Hall
6 PM	Session V – Heritage Currency Auction	Convention Center

6 PM	Bourse Area Closes	Utopia D Convention Center
6 PM	Session VII– Heritage Coin Auction	Discovery Hall Convention Center
7 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes	Utopia C Convention Center
7 PM	CSNS Hosted Educational Exhibitors and Civil War Educational Forum Speakers Reception and Dinner (Closed – by Invitation Only)	Nirvana A-B Maggiano's Restaurant 1901 E. Woodfield Schaumburg 60173
8 PM	Session VI – Heritage Currency Auction	Convention Center Utopia D

Saturday, April 25

7:30 AM	Central States Numismatic Society Awards Breakfast	Convention Center Nirvana Foyer
8 AM	Program: Gary Knaus – Knaus and Assoc., <i>Operation Choke Point and the Top Ten Reasons to Have an Anti-Money Laundering Program</i>	Convention Center Prosperity Room
8 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
9 AM	Public Registration Opens	Convention Center Discovery Hall
9 AM	Bourse Area Opens for Booth Holders and Professional Preview Badge Holders	Convention Center Discovery Hall
9 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Opens	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
9 AM	Meeting: Illinois Numismatic Association Board of Governors	Convention Center Serenity Room
10 AM	Civil War Educational Forum Daniel Weinber <i>Current Lincoln Literature</i>	Convention Center Nirvana C
10 AM - 12	Registration Opens for Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic	Convention Center Discovery Hall Lobby
10 AM	Bourse Area Opens to Public	Convention Center Discovery Hall
11 AM	Book Signing: Paul Cunningham <i>Lincoln's Metallic Imagery: A Catalog and Price List of Lincoln Coins, Tokens, Medals and Placques</i>	Booth 100-101
11:30 AM	Civil War Educational Forum Robert I. Girardi <i>The Murder of General "Bull" Nelson</i>	Convention Center Nirvana C
12 - 3 PM	Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic	Convention Center Utopia C
12 - 1 PM	Registration: Young Numismatists Treasure Hunt	Convention Center Discovery Hall

		YN Activity Area
12 noon	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes	Convention Center
		Nirvana A-B
12 noon	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Closes	Convention Center
		Nirvana A-B
12 noon	Program: Central States Numismatic Legal Counsel Steven Bieda <i>My Other Life: Being a Michigan State Senator – Challenges and Satisfaction</i>	Convention Center Serenity Room
1 PM - 3 PM	Young Numismatists Treasure Hunt	Convention Center Discovery Hall
1 PM	Book Signing: Robert I. Girardi <i>Gettysburg in Art and Artifacts</i> and <i>The Civil War Generals: Comrades, Peers, Rivals – In Their Own Words</i>	Booth 100-101
1 PM	Civil War Educational Forum Dennis Boggs as President Abraham Lincoln <i>1865 – Peace at Last</i>	Convention Center Nirvana C
1 PM	Meeting: Chicago Coin Club Program: T.B.A	Convention Center Utopia D
3 PM	Educational Exhibitors May Dismantle Displays	
4 PM	One Way Traffic in Bourse Area (Booth Holder or Professional Preview Badge Required for Reentry)	Convention Center Discovery Hall
5 PM	Bourse Area Closes Booth Holders May Dismantle Displays 76th Anniversary Convention Concludes (Booth Holders and Educational Exhibitors only May be Present in Hall from 5 PM - 8 PM Move Out)	Convention Center Discovery Hall
5 PM	Security Room Opens	Convention Center Utopia A-B
8 PM	Move Out Period Concludes <u>All Booths Must be Vacated</u> <u>Bourse Area Closes for All</u>	Convention Center Discovery Hall
11 PM	Security Room Closes for Evening	Convention Center Utopia A-B

Sunday, April 26

4 AM	Security Room Reopens	Convention Center Utopia A-B
10 AM	Meeting: Central States Numismatic Society Board of Governors	Convention Center Serenity Room
1 PM	Security Room Closes – <u>All Merchandise Must Be Removed</u> 76th Anniversary Convention Concludes	

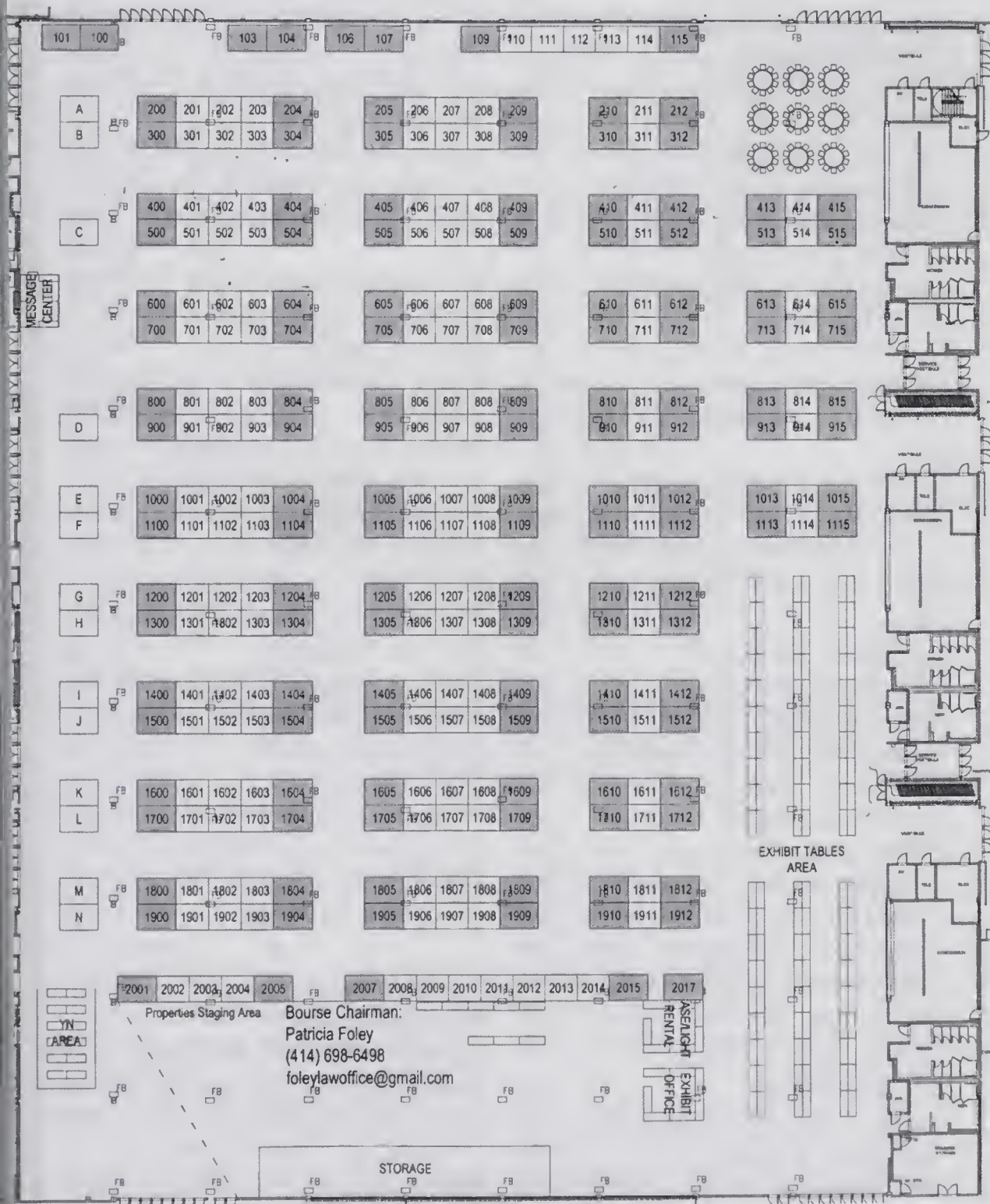
Look forward to the Central States Numismatic Society's Future Conventions

2016	77th Anniversary Convention April 27-30	Schaumburg, IL
2017	78th Anniversary Convention April 26-29	Schaumburg, IL

Central States Numismatic Society 76th Anniversary Convention

Bourse layout Schaumburg Convention Center

April 22 - 25, 2015



Bourse Booth Assignments

A

A-Cain & Stamp Gallery, Jacksonville, FL	607
APMEX, Oklahoma City, OK	1910
ACE Cains, Maline, IL	1412
Abacus Coins, Lakewood Ranch, FL	2001
Mike Abbott, Missouri City, MO	110
Action Currency, Chattanooga, TN	814
Gary Adkins Assocs, Minneapolis, MN	405-505
Alhambra Cain Center, Alhambra, CA	309
Greg Allen Cains, St. Paul, MN	1600
Allavez Rare Coin Gallery, Allavez, WI	205
American Cain & Jewelry, Racine, WI	115
American Heritage Minting, Jenkintown, PA	1108
American Numismatic Association	N
American Rare Cain, Bloomington, MN	210
ANACS, Englewood, CO	2007
Angel Dee's Cains & Collec, Woodbridge, VA	905
Appraisal Services, Columbus, OH	912
The Argent Group, Wilmington, DE	410-411-412 510-511-512
Aspen Park Rare Coins, Littleton, CO	1506
Atlas Numismatics, Brooklyn, NY	1810
AU Capital Management, Orlando, FL	1801-1802
Avenue Cains, Appleton, WI	212

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Jack Beymer, Santa Rosa, CA	109
Doug Bird, Hermosa Beach, CA	1305
Lenny Bird, Niles, IL	1010-1110
Bismarck Gold & Silver Exch, Bismarck, ND	1101
Carl Bambara, New York, NY	409
Bozarth Numismatics, Inc., Brenham, TX	1911
Brigandi Cain Co., New York, NY	1001
Larry Briggs Rare Cains, Lima, OH	1708
Broward County Cains, Coral Springs, FL	812
Buried Treasures, Chillicothe, OH	114
Burns Memorial Book Signing Booth	100-101
B.U.S.T. Coinage, Spokane, WA	1205

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CNT, Bridgewater, MA	611
Camina Cain Company, Burlingame, CA	1114
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Carter Numismatics, Tulsa, OK	907-908

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Chief Cain Company, LLC, Oshkosh, WI	1109
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Coin Castle Rare Coins & Cur., Memphis, TN	803
Coin Rarities Online, Weston, MA	703
Cains Stamps 'N' Stuff, Des Moines, IA	506 507-508
Coins & Collectibles, Sioux Falls, SD	1812
Cainweek.com, Langwood, FL	J
Cain World, Sidney, OH	E
Collector USA, Bozeman, MT	1606
Collector's World, Midland, MI	613-614
Columbia Rarities, Indian Rocks Beach, FL	308
Castas Cains & Currency, Libertyville, IL	1009
Cunningham Exnumia, Tecumseh, MI	1014-1015
James Curtis R.C., Maraga, CA	1301

D

D & E Cain Service, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ	1501
D & J Cains, Sheridan, WY	606
DFW Coin & Jewelry Center, Dallas, TX	1307
Dalton Gold & Silver, Dalton, GA	702
Dempsey & Baxter, Erie, PA	706
Denly's of Boston, Boston, MA	804
Denams, Flemington, NJ	1510
Dillard's Elongated Cains, Fenton, MI	D
Dashi Distributors, Chicago, IL	1112
Mike Dunigan, Fort Worth, TX	806

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Eagle Eye Rare Cains, Tucson, AZ	404
Eagle Hills Cains, Boise, ID	607
Emporium Coin & Currency, Maarehead, MN	1804
Excellent Numismatics, LLC, Malibu, CA	112-113
Eye Appealing Cains, Hilliard, OH	603

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F.F.R.C.I., Chicago, IL	1612
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FV II Coins & Collectibles, Plattsburgh, NY	2017
Fairfield Rare Coins, Fort Wayne, IN	911
Fonger Rare Coins, Ft. Wayne, IN	413, 414, 415 513, 514, 515
John Fern Rare Coin, Excelsior, MN,	1507
Florida United Numismatists, Lake Monroe, FL	H
Kevin Foley, Convention Chairman	MessageCenter
Potricio Foley – Bourse Chairman	C
Gerry Fortin Rare Coins, Roymond, ME	1710
Coleman Foster, Austin, TX	201-1202
Leo Frese Coins & Collectibles Loguna Niguel, CA	204
Pierre Fricke, Boston, MA	1410
K.M. Froseth, Minneapolis, MN	1107

G

GMTC, Milton, WI	1210
Gory's Coins, Wisconsin Rapids, WI	1212
Glenview Coins, Glenview, IL	115
Greatcollections.com, Irvine, CA	200
Greater Milwaukee Coin, Brookfield, WI	307
Rob Green, Columbus, NE	2005
Brion Greer, Urbondale, IA	705
Richard Gross, Hampstead, MD	310

H

HLRC.com, Norfolk, VA	707-708
John B. Hamrick & Co., Alpharetta, GA	1700
Hank's and Assocs, Indian Rocks Beach, FL	308
Hannigan's Rare Coins, Royal Palm Beach, FL	809
Chris Hansen, Shawnee, KS	1211
Harbor Coin Co., Winthrop Harbor, IL	303 - 304
Heritage Numismatic Auctions	800-801-802 900-901-902
High Grade Coins, Elmwood Park, IL	1112
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ILNA, Chicago, IL	I
ICoin, Inc., Joliet, IL	1711-1712
Industry Council for Tangible Assets	K
International Order of Wooden Money Collectors, Milwaukee, WI	M
Iowa Great Lakes Coins, Inc., Spirit Lake, IA	312
J & J Coins, Sioux City, IA	212
JB Coins / Collectibles, Kenosha, WI	1012

JMS Coins, Noperville, IL	805
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Dovid Johnson, Chotonoogo, TN	1013
Jubilee Coin, Milton, IL	1111

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KMJ, Los Angeles, CA	206
Kagin's, Inc., Tiburon, CA	1703-1704
Dovid Kohn Rare Coins, Olney, MD	705
Kedzie Coins & Jewelry, Chicago	2002-2003 2004
Jonathon Kern Co., Lexington, KY	1206 1207 1208
Keshequo Coins, Nundo, NY	813-913
DH Ketterling Consult., Westlake Village, CA	1411
Dennis King, Waterford, WI	609
Joy King, Logansport, IN	1002-1003
Krouse Publications, Iola, WI	F
Kurt R. Krueger, Iola, WI	1912

L

LBP Numismatics, Three Bridges, NJ	1011
Lake Region Coin & Currency, Devil's Lake, ND	1409
Lotter Investments, Inc., Mulberry, FL	915
Legend, Lincroft, NJ	710
Julion M. Leidmon / Bononzo Coins, Silver Spring, MD	600
Liberty Coin, Richmond, VA	404
Lincoln Cents & Conodion Coins, Ft. Pierce, FL	111
Scott Lindquist, Minot, ND	1102
Kevin Lipton Rare Coins, Beverly Hills, CA	200
Littleton Coin Co., LLC, Littleton, NH	1906-1907
Andy Lustig, Nyack, NY	1508

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MBRC, Encinitas, CA	408
Mocoble Trading, Sonford, FL	302
Madison Coin & Currency, Madison, IN	1400
Walter Magnus, Burleson, TX	807
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Mork's Coins & Paper Money, Dollos, TX	1808 1809, 1908, 1909
Virg Morsholl III, Inc., Wymore, NE	811
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 Jim McGuigan, Pittsburgh, PA 701
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 Mid America Cains, Inc., Grove, OK 1500
 Mid-American Rare Coin Gallery, Lexington, KY

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Midwest Rare Coin, Niles, IL 1905
 Mike's Coin Chest, Torrance, CA 301
 Harry Miller Rare Coins, Patchogue, NY 1805
 Lee Minshull RC, Palas Verdes, CA 1304
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 Marton Grave Coins, Mortan Grave, IL

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N.O.I.S.E., Itasca, IL 815
 Nachbar Rare Coins, Williamsville, NY 903
 Nam Chang Coin, Glenview, IL 711
 David Nazzara, Inc., Birmingham, MI 713-714
 Niles Coin Shop, Niles, IL 810
 North Bay Rare Coin, St. Helena, CA 704
 Northeastcoin.com, Concord, MA 1502
 Northern Illinois Coin & Stamp Supply
 Mt. Morris, IL 2012-2013-2014-2015
 Northern Nevada Coin, Carson City, NV 1204
 Numismatic Americana, Inc., Chester, NJ 1308
 Numismania, Flemington, NJ 1510
 Numismatic Emporium, Woodland Hills, CA 1806
 Numismatic Financial Corp.,
 Winter Springs, FL 1203
 Numismatic Guaranty Corp., 2008-2009

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Oak Creek Currency, Oak Creek, WI 1300
 O'Connar Numismatics, New Lenox, IL 808
 Oklahoma Coin Exchange, Inc., Tulsa, OK 909
 Mike Orlanda, St. Louis, MO 1200
 Dick Osburn Rare Coins, Peabody, MA 203

P

PCGS, Newport Beach, CA 106-107
 PCGS - Currency, Pearia, IL 2011
 PQ Dollars, Gilbert, SC 1104
 Paragon Numismatics, Inc., Mequan, WI 1611

Paul Padgett Associates, Cincinnati, OH 1007
 Paper Money Guaranty, Sarasota, FL 2010
 Pegasi Numismatics, Ann Arbor, MI 1608
 The Penny Lady, Irvine, CA 306
 Alex Perakis Coin & Currency, Lima, PA 1800
 W. David Perkins, Numis., Centennial, CO 1710
 Pinnacle Rarities, Olympia, WA 1803
 Prospector's Gold & Gems, Fort Collins, CO 201
 Provident Metals, Dallas, TX 1910

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Quad City Coin Co., Bettendorf, IA 1310
 R & J Rare Coin Gallery, Barrington, IL 1113
 Rare Coin Wholesalers, Irvine, CA 1601-1602
 RARCOA, Inc., Willawbrook, IL 103-104
 The Reeded Edge, Inc., Cumberland, MD 1401
 Paul Reiser Resources, Green Bay, WI 211
 Review Quality Nates, Miami, FL 1509
 Tom Reynolds, Omaha, NE 1105
 Don Rinkar Rare Coins, Santa Rosa, CA 1103
 Royalty Coins, San Antonio, TX 504

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SEGS Grading Service, Chattanooga, TN 1709
 S.G. Rare Coins, Inc., Hawthorne, NJ 1402
 SIMCO, Colorado Springs, CO 1610
 Sabel Rarities, Spring, TX 509
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 John L. Schuch, Roseville, CA 1008
 Mark Schwartz, Inc., Baynton Beach, FL 1511
 Scotsman, St. Louis, MO 305
 Larry Shapira Rare Coins, Palas Verdes, CA 1104
 SilverTawne LP, Winchester, IN 1000-1100
 Southwestern Gold, Inc., Albuquerque, NM 1006
 Stacks-Bowers Galleries, Irvine, CA 400-401
 402-403, 500-501-502-503
 Standard Numismatics, Chicago, IL 1004
 David C. Stagg III, Santa Rosa, CA 605
 Leonard Standley, Littleton, CO 1900
 Rich Stiles, Chelsea, MI 906

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Tangible Investments, Laguna Beach, CA 601-602
 Larry Tekamp, Dayton, OH 914
 Anthony Terranova, Inc., New York, NY 910
 Texas Numismatic Investments, Austin, TX 1407
 G.R. Tisa Numismatics, Salisbury, MD 1603

Fall seminar

Presentation topics include gold bills and the banks John Dillinger robbed

Gold bank notes, gangster John Dillinger, Iowa money and famous collector Col. Edward Green will be the topics of presentations at the Central States Numismatic Society's fall seminar.

CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood said the seminar, co-sponsored by the Chicago Coin Club and the Professional Currency Dealers Association, will be held Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Rosemont, IL, Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare in conjunction with the PCDA's 30th Annual National Coin and Currency Convention.

Speakers and their topics include:

- Dr. Larry Lee, "The Gold Banknotes of Clark, Gruber & Co. 1861-1863 - Denver City, Colorado Territory." While the company is known mostly for its privately minted gold coins, it also issued gold-backed paper currency
- Dr. Steve Feller, "The Money of Iowa: From Pre-Civil War to World War II Prisoner of War Scrip." His talk will focus on different monetary issues emanating from the state of Iowa, including examples of World War II scrip issued and circulated in Iowa-based prisoner of war camps
- Peter Huntoon, "Col. Green: America's Most Extravagant Collector." The noted collector, son of notorious miser Hetty Green (history's Witch of Wall Street) owned all five 1913 Liberty head nickels at one point.
- Mark Hotz, "John Dillinger, America's Most Wanted, and the National Banks He Robbed." The presentation will center on notes issued by the banks Dillinger robbed,

Registration is \$20 for Central States members and \$30 for non-members, with \$15 going toward a one-year CSNS membership. For more information, contact Lockwood at sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

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JOHN HERBERT
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Trusted Traditions, Lauderdale By the Sea,	1605	Henry Wiener, Langhorne, PA,	1005
U-V-W-X-Y-Z		Douglas Winter Numismatics, Portland, OR	610
U.S. Coins, Houston, TX	1403-1404, 1503-1504	Wolf's Coins and Collectibles, Lockport, IL	1512
Rich Uhrich Rare U.S. Coins, Hershey, PA	1904	Woodstock Coin and Collectibles, Alpena, MI	1505
Val J. Webb Numismatics, Atlanta, GA	903	Robert Worachek, Combined Locks, WI	1811
		Yellow River Rare Coins, Minneapolis, MN	1115

MYSTERY MEDAL

By Steve Carr

When I read the Winter 2014-15 issue of *The Centinel*, I was intrigued by Ray Lockwood's call to identify medals provided by Bob Fritsch. That could be interesting, I thought, and maybe a little challenging. So I contacted Ray. He sent me a medal and I was on my way, trying to find out as much as I could about it.

The medal he sent me is a Nebraska Statehood Centennial Medal struck for the Omaha Coin Club. This was obvious from the medal itself. The obverse shows a frontiersman riding in front of a covered wagon with the words NEBRASKA CENTENNIAL around the top just above the dates 1867-1967 (the usual die for centennial medals). The reverse shows an Indian riding a horse and spearing a buffalo (the logo for the Omaha Coin Club) with OMAHA COIN CLUB around the top and ORGANIZED 1934 at the bottom. The medal appears to be bronze. Already, I had quite a bit of information – date, supposed metallic composition and issuer. But that is only half the story. I wanted to know more.

The Internet made it a fairly quick search. I discovered, through a friend who is an OCC member, the Omaha Coin Club Archives. From the archives, I learned that Mary Ulbrick is generally credited as the designer, but no one has ever been able to confirm this. She was the one, however, who had



the medals made. I now had the likely designer.

Also from the archives, I discovered the Omaha Coin Club ordered a total of 2,150 of these medals from Wendell's (a medal producer) of Minneapolis, MN. Three types of medals were produced; 150 in sterling silver, 1,000 in silver-nickel, and 1,000 in goldine bronze. Now I knew the true composition of the medal.

By the end of 1967, only 27 (types not known) of these medals were still available. The medals were sold or given away by the club (one set of the three coins was given to the Mayor of Omaha, Alexander V. Sorensen). Five sets of medals also were given to the Nebraska City Coin Club for the use of a die. The project proved worthwhile, as the club turned a profit on these medals.

The Omaha Coin Club has a unique history of its own. Nelson Thorson, an energetic Omaha collector, founded the club in 1934. Thorson had previously served as chairman of the ANA Board from 1933-1934 and was president from 1935-1937. At the first meeting of the club, he supposedly said, "Coin Clubs are possible in every state. I don't see why we should not have a club here." And so the Omaha Coin Club was formed.

On July 1, 1934, the Omaha Coin Club became a regular corporate member of the American Numismatic Association (membership number 4508) and was admitted to life membership on Sept. 1, 1935, (life membership number 36). In February 1973, the A.N.A. changed the life membership number to Club Life Member number 0005. The club also became a life member of the Central States Numismatic Society (life membership number 343) in July 1984. Three Omaha Coin Club members have served as ANA president, Nelson Thorson, Lloyd B. Gettys, and Dr. J. Hewitt Judd.

The goldine bronze centennial medals are readily available, if you want one and are willing to spend a little time looking. Prices on eBay range from items sold at \$1 to Buy It Now items at \$19.99. The sterling silver and silver-nickel medals are seen less frequently. In addition to the Omaha Coin Club medal, there are a plethora of other Nebraska centennial medals out there, including medals from counties, cities, merchants, and clubs. Other Nebraska coin clubs that also made medals include the Fremont Coin Club, the Mid-West Coin Club, and the Wahoo Coin Club.

This adventure certainly was worth it, I discovered quite a bit about this medal, learned some local numismatic history, visited with a friend, and got a medal to boot!

Sources:

Omaha Coin Club history: occ.anachms.org/history.html (last accessed 1-15-15)

Omaha Coin Club Archives

Steve Carr is a collector from Overland Park, KS.

Women In Numismatics

Caballito presentation set

Numismatist researcher Allan Schein, author of the recently released book, *Mexican Beauty - Belleza Mexicana, Un Peso Caballito*, will give a presentation on the Little Horse peso at the Women in Numismatics meeting at the Central States Numismatic Society' 76th Anniversary Convention.

The talk, which is free and open to the public, is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, April 23, in the Schaumburg convention center's Serenity Room.

The caballito peso is considered by many to be one of the most beautiful coin designs ever created. Allan will discuss in detail this seemingly straightforward graphic design.

He will share his insights into the complex combination of symbolism incorporated by French designer Charles Pillet, coupled with elements from the history of Mexico and cultural references. Allan has spent the last several years compiling what has been called a "landmark" and "important reference" by professional dealers of Mexican numismatics. - *WIN*

Exonumia challenge

Get a free medal, write an article

Token and medal specialist Bob Fritsch and Central States Education Director Ray Lockwood are issuing an exonumia challenge to members.

The challenge, patterned after a similar program Fritsch pioneered with the California Exonumist Society promises to be fun and perhaps profitable.

Here's how the CES described the challenge:

Every medal has a story to tell. By their very nature, medals are created to mark an event, person, group, commemoration or be just beautiful art. Coins were made to be spent, but medals are where the author can find a universe of excellent subjects for writing.

That is the purpose of this challenge. The rules are simple.

Fritsch has given Lockwood a box of medals - extras from auction lots he has purchased. Contact Lockwood to look through the box or ask him to pick a medal (or grouping of items like telephone tokens) for you. In return, write an article of about one page about the medal.

The article is to be submitted to *The Centinel* for publication. Both Fritsch and Editor Gerald Tebben will be happy to assist novice authors.

Questions may be directed to Lockwood at 2075 E. Bocoock Rd., Marion, IN 46952; sunrayofmarion@aol.com or 765-664-6520.

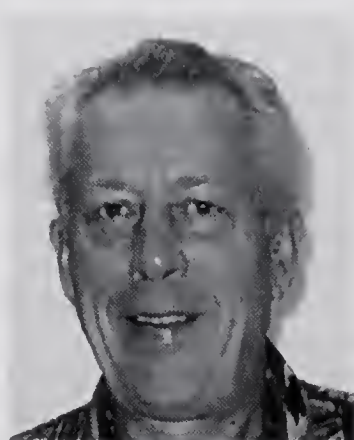
IN MEMORIAM

LARRY WHITLOW

Longtime Chicago-area coin dealer Larry Whitlow, a Central States Numismatic Society life member, died Nov. 4 at the age of 72.

Whitlow, owner of Larry Whitlow Ltd., became a full-time coin dealer in 1959 and was known especially for high-grade 20th century U.S. coins.

He was a member of the Professional Numismatists Guild for 45 years, a past board member and the 2003 recipient of the organization's Lifetime Achievement Award. In presenting the award, PNG Executive Director Robert Brueggeman called Whitlow "a role model for future rare coin dealers."



Larry Whitlow

In 2005 PNG board member Gary Adkin presented Whitlow with the Sol Kaplan Award. The award is jointly presented by the PNG and the Lewis M. Reagan Foundation. Adkins, chairman of the Kaplan Award committee, said, "Larry Whitlow worked with local and federal investigators, including the FBI, to uncover a nationwide, fraudulent investment scheme involving coins. Larry's nearly two-years of invaluable assistance helped prosecutors obtain a conviction and prison sentence for the perpetrator, and helped victims receive several hundred thousands in restitution."

Whitlow is survived by his wife, Eva Sabaitis-Whitlow, five children and two grandchildren. A memorial service was held Nov. 10 at the All Saints Lutheran Church in Orland Park, Ill.

Lawrence E. Rowe

Lawrence E. "Larry" Rowe, 80, of Vancouver, WA, died Oct. 4. Born in Chicaco, Rowe worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad for 40 years.

Rowe was a member of the Lincoln Coin Club, Wahoo Coin Club and the Nebraska Numismatic Association.

Through the years he received many numismatic honors including; the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award 2001, the Medal of Merit 2002, the CSNS Medal of Merit, and was named a Numismatic Ambassador by Numismatic News.



Rowe

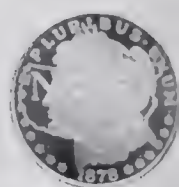
Rowe is survived by his wife, Katherine, two sons, Kenneth and Kevin; and two brothers, Richard and Carl. -- *Nebraska Numismatic Association e-Journal*



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Brackins, Clif *LM-80
Clif Brackins Rare Coins

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Bruce Braga Rare Coins

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Dalton Gold & Silver, Inc.

Campbell, Randy *LM-7
ICG Grader

Campbell, Scott *LM-158
Monaco Financial

Carter, David *LM-19
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Carter, Jason *LM-149
Carter Numis. Inc.

Casper, Mike *LM-90
Mike Casper R/C, Inc.

Cataldo, Jr., Charles *LM-103
Alabama Coin & Silver

Chapman, Robert *LM-13
Kansas Fed. Gold & Numis.

Contursi, Steve *LM-5
Rare Coin Wholesalers

Copeland, Jack *LM-30
Royalty Coins

Crane, Mare *LM-69
Mare One Numismatics Ltd.

Crum Adam *LM-111
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Quad City Coin

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Estate Coin Company

Dafeik, William, Jr. *LM-49
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Dannreuther, John *LM-44
John Dannreuther Rare Coins

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DeRoma, Matt *LM-31
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| 11:30 a.m. | Robert I. Girardi
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| 1 p.m. | Ted Karamanski, Ph.D.
<i>Chicago in the Civil War</i> |
| 2:30 p.m. | The Battlefield Balladeers:
Music of the Civil War Period |
| 4 p.m. | Lawrence Schuffman
<i>Confederate Commerce Raiders and the
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SATURDAY, APRIL 25

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| 10 a.m. | Daniel Weinberg
<i>Current Lincoln Literature</i> |
| 11:30 a.m. | Robert I. Girardi
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| 1 p.m. | Dennis Boggs as President Abraham Lincoln
<i>1865 - Peace at Last</i> |

THE PRESENTERS

Dennis Boggs

Dennis Boggs has portrayed President Abraham Lincoln for the past decade, appearing in 29 states at Civil War reenactments and educational conferences, as well as in the History Channel presentations *Being Lincoln* and *Looking for Lincoln*. Additional credits include programs presented at the 140th Anniversary Reenactment of the Battle of Franklin, the 145th Anniversary Reenactment of the Battle of Chickamauga, as well as presentations for the Andersonville National Historic Site, the Civil War Naval Museum and the Historical Society of Washington, D.C.



Robert I. Girardi

A Chicago native, Robert I. Girardi earned his BA in history and business administration from Dominican University and his MA in public history from Loyola University of Chicago. He is the author of 10 books on Civil War subjects, including, *Gettysburg in Art and Artifacts*, *The Civil War Generals* and *The Memoirs of Brigadier General William Passmore Carlin, U.S.A.* A career Detective with the Chicago Police Department, he is a past president of the Chicago Civil War Roundtable, a member of three other Illinois Civil War roundtables and a board member of the Illinois Historical Society.



Ted Karamanski, Ph.D.

Dr. Ted Karamanski is public history graduate director at Loyola University of Chicago, the first such program in the Midwest and the first to offer a Ph. D. in public history. He is a longtime faculty member at Loyola of Chicago, specializing in American history courses. He is the co-author, with Eileen McMahon, of *Civil War Chicago: Eyewitness to History*.

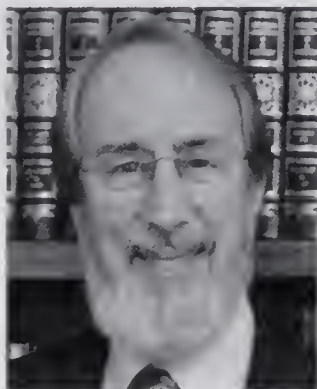


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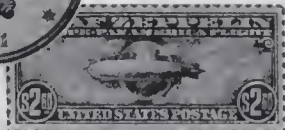
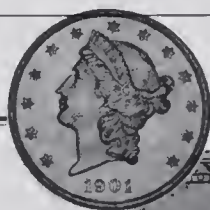
Daniel Weinberg is president and sole owner of the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop in downtown Chicago. His undergraduate education was undertaken at Temple University, followed by graduate work at New York University. His bookstore, founded in 1938, enjoys an international reputation in the buying, selling, appraising and authenticating of historical literary, artistic and museum properties.

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Greg Oglesby

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By Kevin Foley
Convention chairman

An important contributor to our security effort is Deputy Security Chairman Greg Oglesby, who retired recently from the U.S. Air Force. In my capacity as bourse chairman for the Professional Currency Dealers Association convention, then held at the St. Louis Airport Hilton, I first met Greg in 1994 when he worked at that event for a local security agency. When our own CSNS convention was held in St. Louis in 2003, 2005 and 2007, Greg was a natural choice to join us directly as part of our in-house security efforts. Subject to his travels in the Air Force to such locales as Panama, Iraq, Afghanistan and Korea, which made him unavailable to us from time to time, he has been part of our staff for many of the past 20 years. With his recent retirement from the Air Force, he should be part of our security team for many years to come.



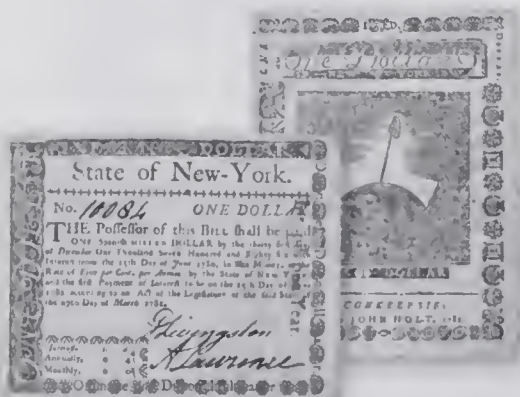
Deputy Security Chairman Greg Oglesby keeps order at the loading dock at the 2014 Anniversary Convention.

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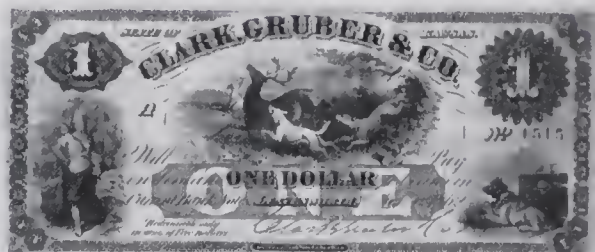
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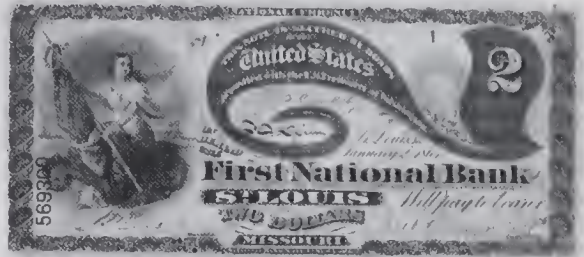


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Sgt. Greg Oglesby prepares for another workday at an undisclosed secure location in Afghanistan.

The son of a service member, Greg was born in 1970 at Fort Rucker, AL, and moved to the St. Louis suburb of Berkeley in 1972 when his father completed his own military service. He resided there until his graduation from Berkeley High School in 1988, when he enlisted in the Army as an infantryman. He earned the coveted designation as a paratrooper and served with America's Guard of Honor in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC. His service in the division included participation in the invasion of Panama and in the Gulf War in the liberation of Kuwait and the invasion of Iraq.

From 1992 to 2001 he served in the Missouri Army National Guard as a combat medic and as a military policeman, seeing service in Germany during that period as part of Operation Joint Endeavor.

During his service in the Army National Guard he obtained certification as a Missouri police officer and worked for several municipalities in North St. Louis County. He joined the Air Force in 2001 and served as a security forces police officer, K-9 handler and airborne instructor, seeing service at Scott Air Force Base, Fort Benning, Columbus Air Force Base, Osan Air Base in Korea and McConnell Air Force Base.

During our convention in 2012, Greg's Air Force responsibilities took him to Afghanistan, where he was assigned to protecting the fence line perimeter at Kandahar Air Field, the busiest airfield in the theater. Service in Korea precluded his participation with us during another of our Schaumburg conventions. During his service in the Air Force he maintained his certification as a Missouri Police officer and earned associate and bachelor's degrees in criminal justice and is currently working on a master's degree in that field.

During his period of service to the numismatic community, both at our own CSNS conventions and at the conventions of the Professional Currency Dealers Association, Greg has had the pleasure of meeting and becoming acquainted with a good many of our booth holders and public attendees. From my perspective as convention chairman, his wide range of experience as a police officer in civilian departments and his even wider range of security responsibilities during



The Oglesby family: Brandon Charles, Greg, Susan Denise and Samantha Anne.

his military career, make him especially well qualified to work for CSNS. In addition to his professional qualifications, Greg's long service at CSNS and other numismatic conventions gives him the added advantage of direct experience in knowing who the less-than-desirable people are whom we elect either to exclude altogether or subject to special scrutiny.

Greg married his wife, Susan Denise, in May 2000 and mentions that the treasures of their marriage are Samantha Anne, 13, and Brandon Charles, 9. Greg's typical postings at our convention tend to be at the rear loading dock, where he helps screen and regulate ingress and egress.

Greg married his wife, Susan Denise, in May

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Iceland's 1930 Althing millennium coinage

By Steven Bieda

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As a state legislator and former political science instructor, I've had a natural interest in coinage depicting or commemorating legislative bodies. For example, the United States has several issues commemorating Congress, and two "classic" commemorative half dollars show the state capitols of South Carolina and Iowa. More recently one of the four 2009 Lincoln bicentennial cents features the "old" Illinois Capitol while another shows the national Capitol under construction.

Our neighbor to the north has had several coinage issues depicting the Canadian parliament. One of my favorites, however, both for the subject matter and the design, are three 1930 Icelandic commemorative coins issued to celebrate the millennium of the Althing, the world's first parliamentary system. The designs of all three of these attractive coins differ from the norm of depicting governmental buildings. The designs are interesting and fresh but, with a medieval and mystical quality to them.

Iceland is located in northern Europe. It is an island nation between the Greenland Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean, northwest of the United Kingdom. Iceland occupies a strategic location between Greenland and Europe and is the westernmost European country. Iceland's capital, Reykjavik, is the northernmost national capital in the world. The Kingdom of Iceland was a constitutional monarchy that existed through the Act of Union with Denmark signed on Dec. 1, 1918. It lasted until June 17, 1944, when a national referendum established the Republic of Iceland.

The Republic of Iceland has more land covered by glaciers than in all of continental Europe. Iceland is also situated on top of a hotspot for volcanic activity. Because of the combination of glaciers and volcanoes, Iceland is often referred to as the "Land of Fire and Ice."

At the time of this writing, Iceland's population is estimated at around 313,000 people, slightly more than half the population of the least populated U.S. state, Wyoming, and covering an area slightly smaller than the state of Kentucky.

The krona (plural kronur) is Iceland's currency. The krona was historically subdivided into 100 aurar (singular eyrir), but this subdivision is no longer used.



1930 Althing 2 kronur



1930 Althing 5 kronur



1930 Althing 10 kronur



The 1930 Icelandic stamp (above) depicts the first Althing in 930.

A flag flies (left) at the site of the first parliament at Thingvellir.

The word *króna*, meaning "crown," is related to those of other Nordic currencies (such as the Danish krone, Swedish krona, and Norwegian krone and to the Latin word *corona* (crown). Iceland has not adopted the euro.

Iceland was settled by Norwegian and Celtic (Scottish and Irish) immigrants during the late 9th and 10th centuries. Modern-day Icelanders often point to the first Norse settlers as their ancestors, often speaking fondly of their Viking past. Much of it is written down in the *Landnamabok* (Book of Settlements), one of the early sagas, written by a well-respected priest named Ari the Wise Thorgilsson. In addition to describing the first settlement, it includes a discussion of the conversion to Christianity and, of relevance to this article, the development of the Althing. According to Ari the Wise, the creation of the Althing was a novel solution to the problem of deciding on a system of laws in a newly created country. Dividing the country into four administrative districts with representatives chosen from each district created a national legislative body. Annual meetings of these representatives at the Althing further refined the laws of the new Icelandic nation.

While there is some argument as to the motives of the first widespread Nordic settlement, convention holds that the Norsemen were fleeing the tyranny of Norwegian King Harald Haafagri, who drove them from their ancestral lands in southern Norway. Arriving in Iceland, they threw high seats over the edges of their longboats and built their new homesteads where the seats washed ashore, believing that the divine hand of Thor would choose the spot.

The exiled Norse quickly developed their own sense of national identity, creating in 930 what is regarded as the world's first parliamentary system, the Althing. Local chieftains gathered at Thingvellir (Parliament Plains), a natural amphitheater, where they elected leaders yearly. The Althing, Iceland's present-day parliament, is a unicameral legislative body and is the world's oldest existing national assembly. In 930 it was completely unique. The judicial power of the Althing was distributed among four regional courts, together with a supreme court.

In 1930, a three-piece commemorative set was issued to celebrate the 1,000th anniversary of the Althing. The coins, one bronze and two silver, were issued in denominations of two, five, and 10 kronur. The coins were struck at the Saxon State Mint, a private mint in Muldenhütten, Germany.

The legal status of these three coins has been subject to question and controversy. The Althing passed a law on May 4, 1929, which provided that if all 40,000 pieces were not sold, the remainder would be "given validity as legal tender by a royal proclamation." All pieces were sold, however, but no royal proclamation was ever issued. Thus many consider these pieces commemorative medallic issues. Others consider the pieces as coins since the denomination appears on the edge of each coin and the intent of the Althing was to produce coins. At one time, Krause Publications listed and pictured these pieces in its *Standard Catalog of World Coins*. Today, however, the pieces are listed and pictured in its companion volume, *Unusual World Coins*, where they are listed as X # M1 for the 2 kronur, X # M2 for the 5 kronur and X # M3 for the 10 kronur. However, in *Commemorative Coins of Scandinavia Since 1900*, published in 2008, author Charles Horch treats these issues as validly issued coins and not medals or fantasy pieces. Many of the older world coin books, such as the aforementioned older issues of Krause's *Standard Catalog of World Coins* and other books dealing with world coinage commonly have treated the pieces as coinage.

In any event, most collectors of Icelandic coins consider these issues as legal tender non-circulating commemoratives, or ignore the controversy altogether and include these attractive pieces in their collections.

For those who follow Horch and other sources, this three-piece issue represents the first commemorative coinage issued by Iceland. Iceland does not have a prolific history of issuing commemorative coinage, and there are only a handful of other commemoratives; notable among these was one series of two silver and one gold coin issued in 1974 for the 1100th anniversary of the first settlement. Collectors who purchase from the United States Mint are probably familiar with a joint emission in 2000 of a 1,000 kronur Icelandic silver coin (KM-37) and a commemorative U.S. silver dollar featuring Leif Ericsson (KM-313).

The 1930 Althing coins were issued and sold separately, as well as in a three-piece set. They were issued in a blue felt-lined, blue cardboard case. The coins usually appear on the market without the cases, although the coins with the original cases show up with some frequency. It has been my experience that the coins in original boxes usually command a premium; and perhaps indicative of the care involved in taking care of the boxes, these coins usually are in more pristine condition than the coins generally found in the marketplace.

The 2 kronur coin was struck in bronze and is 35.5 mm and weighs 20 grams. It has a lettered edge with incuse lettering the words 2 KRONUR. The Saxon State Mint struck 20,000 of these coins in medal rotation.

The obverse features a female figure in classic attire seated in a massive chair. In her right hand she clasps a book of the laws; in her left hand is the torch of

freedom. Her right foot rests on a large two-edged sword, signifying peace. To her right is the hammer of Thor on the arm of the chair; to her left, the Christian cross. These symbols represent the mingling of the religion of the early settlers and the later acceptance of Christianity. Commemorative dates of 930-1930 are divided by the seated figure. The designer's initials, B.B. (for Baldvin Bjornsson 1879-1945) are at bottom right.

The reverse features a design in the form of a battle shield quartered by wide nailed bands, in the four quarters of which are legendary guardian spirits. At top left is a vulture, top right a dragon, lower left a bull and lower right a giant holding a staff. Around the periphery of the shield between large nail heads in small letters is a runic inscription which reads " THE ALTHING WAS FOUNDED NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY. The designer's initials, T.M. (for Tryggvi Magnusson), are at lower right.

The 5 kronur commemorative was struck in silver, is 35.5 mm and weighs 22 grams. Like the 2 kronur coin, it features a lettered edge in which the denomination is featured incuse as 5 KRONUR. The mint struck 10,000 of the 5 kronur coins in medal rotation.

The obverse features a man in ancient costume, representing the lawmakers who formulated the first code of laws, standing at the site of the meeting of the first Althing, a level stretch of ground surrounded by high canyon walls of volcanic rock. Peripheral inscription in Icelandic: A COUNTRY MUST BE FOUNDED ON LAW / 930-1930. The designer's initials, B.B. (for Baldvin Bjornsson) are at bottom center.

The reverse features two intertwined dragons in the center; the designer's initials, G.E. (for Gudmundur Einarsson) appear below. Peripheral inscription in Icelandic: THE ALTHING WAS ESTABLISHED BY ULFLJOT AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE LAND. This is a quotation from Ari's *Book of the Icelanders*. Ulfljot was the historic figure who delivered the code of laws to the first Althing.

The highest denomination coin is one of my personal favorites for pure artistry. The silver 10 kronur is a large coin for the era, measuring 45mm, and weighing 35 grams. One of the interesting things about this particular coin is that it contains no legends on either the obverse or the reverse - only the denomination - 10 KRONUR - which appears incuse on the edge. Although issued in 1930, the date appears nowhere on the coin. Like the 5 kronur coin, 10,000 of these large coins were struck in medal rotation.

The obverse design features the figure of Thule, king of the Northland, seated at a throne. If this coin were issued today, commentators would probably liken it to something out of the popular HBO series *Game of Thrones*. The design consists of an image of King Thule giving his blessing to a nude boy and girl kneeling at each side of the throne. It is definitely a design that stands out from the crowd. The designer's initials, E.J. (for Einar Johnsson) can be found at the lower left. Behind the throne are native huckleberry bushes. The arms of the

throne are heads of legendary dragons, an ancient element in the Norse style of representation. In the background are the sea, mountainous terrain and the midnight sun.

The reverse of the 10 kronur features an adaptation of the Icelandic coat of arms. It consists of a shield charged with a white-bordered, red, Greek-type cross. The Christian symbol of the cross is significant as well, because it was by a decision of the Althing, that Iceland adopted Christianity in the year 1000. The

shield is surmounted by the Danish royal crown. The shield is supported by the four guardian spirits of Iceland (legendary protectors which appear in the *Heimskringla* - Orb of the World): a bull and vulture at left; a dragon and a giant holding a staff at right. On a platform upon which the shield and supporters rest is a Viking war ship under full sail, symbolic of Iceland's Viking heritage. The designer's initials, B.B. (for Baldvin Bjornsson) are at the bottom.

All three coins are readily available today with moderate searching from dealers specializing in world coins or on Internet auction sites, such as eBay. The bronze 2 kronur and silver 5 kronur pieces generally trade in the \$100-\$150 range for uncirculated examples. The 10 kronur piece tends to trade between \$200 and 250 for a nice uncirculated example. The major grading services also grade and slab these coins. As mentioned earlier, the original packaging is a little more elusive, but does appear on the market from time to time. I have noticed a premium for original packaging. Also encountered are the coins encapsulated in a three-coin Capitol Plastics holder. Capitol Plastics had produced a special case for the three-coin set, and these attractively cased coins are also encountered with some frequency on on-line auction sites.



In 2000, the Philadelphia Mint struck U.S. commemorative silver dollars, top, and Icelandic 1,000 kronur pieces, bottom, celebrating the millenium of Leif Ericson's discovery of the new world.

The coins were issued with an antique finish, although some issues sport a darker patina than others, particular the bronze pieces. The coins, especially the large 10 kronur piece, are often encountered with rim damage, so it is a good idea to pay special attention to the rims.

As commemoratives of the world's oldest parliamentary system, the 1930 Iceland Althing commemoratives are an interesting series for a number of reasons. The nation of Iceland has a somewhat limited numismatic history, with only a small handful of commemorative coins issued. The unique history, questionable provenance, delightful if somewhat mystical designs, are all quantities that make these issues stand out in the crowded field of foreign issues -- and all are characteristics that make this series fun and interesting to acquire.

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Meet the author

CSNS life member and Legal Counsel Steven Bieda is a member of the Michigan State Senate, where he serves as assistant minority leader. Previously, he served in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Bieda is also an accomplished artist. He has designed a number of medals, helped develop the Michigan quarter design in 2004, and designed the reverse of the 1992 Olympic commemorative half dollar. He also successfully initiated legislation for the 2004 Thomas Edison commemorative dollar.



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Homestead National Monument

Community embraces quarter dollar launch

By Mitch Ernst

Being president of the Nebraska Numismatic Association and editor of its quarterly *Journal*, I wanted to make sure collectors in the state of Nebraska had plenty of information about Nebraska's "new" quarter and its launch on Feb. 10. So, in 2014, when I heard the news that Homestead National Monument of America was chosen as the design for the first of five quarters released in 2015 under the American the Beautiful Quarter Program, I emailed park Supt. Mark Engler and asked if there was anything I could do to help promote the new quarter and the launch ceremony.

We met over lunch, and I learned a lot about Homestead National Monument of America and its superintendent. Engler is the only park superintendent in the entire National Park system that oversees a park in his hometown. Mark was raised in

Beatrice, NE, home to Homestead National Monument. So I could immediately see his investment in this quarter and its launch. Seeing the uniqueness of Mark's role as not only park superintendent, but also a native son, I thought it would be interesting to get his "take" on what the process is like to be chosen as a site, choosing a design and then putting together a launch ceremony.



Photo by Patrick Milliken

Coins pour from a "pump" at the Homestead National Monument quarter launch. On stage are, from left, Patty Trap, National Park Service acting Midwest region director; Mark Engler, Homestead park superintendent; Nebraska Lt. Gov. Mike Foley; and Dave Croft, Mint associate director of manufacturing.

The events began in the spring of 2009, six years before the actual release of the quarter, when former Nebraska state Sen. Dennis Byars informed the park that then Gov. Dave Heineman had recommended Homestead National Monument to represent the state of Nebraska on the America the Beautiful quarter.

It wasn't until August 2013 that coin designers Donna Weaver and Ronald Sanders visited Homestead National Monument to experience the monument firsthand. Both were part of the U.S. Mint's artistic infusion master designers program. The Friends of Homestead* provided the funds for Weaver's and Sanders' trip to the monument. As Supt. Engler said, "We wanted to ensure the designers understood the significance of the park and the story Homestead National Monument of America represents. This was the first time a friends group with a park provided funding to designers for such a trip".

In all, about 18 months passed from the time Homestead officials started working with the Mint on the design until the actual launch ceremony. Park historian Blake Bell and Engler traveled to Washington, D.C., to participate in the Citizen's Coinage Advisory Committee meeting to discuss the designs in the winter of 2014. Over the 18-month time frame, Engler said contacts with the Mint were "at times daily; other times we talked once or twice a week. While a few months we may have only talked once a month." He said, "Throughout the design process there was an ongoing discussion that resulted in the design we now see on the quarter."

When asked if the Mint gave Homestead the opportunity to make the ceremony unique to the Beatrice, NE, community, Engler said, "Yes, since

Homestead quarter dollar



Design: 1867 homesteader's cabin in front of a water pump and flanked by two ears of corn.

Symbolism: The design represents the three fundamentals of survival common to all homesteaders: food, shelter and water.

Legends: HOMESTEAD, NEBRASKA, E PLURIBUS UNUM.

Designer: Ronald D. Sanders (RS initials on the left ear of corn.)

Sculptor-engraver: Jim Licaretz (JL initials on the right ear of corn.)

Source: U.S. Mint



More than 100 people, including Nebraska Numismatic Association President Mitch Ernst, right, attend the Mint's coin forum the night before the quarter launch.

the ceremony was held at the Beatrice High School we wanted to involve the students, thus the students and teachers were involved with planning the ceremony, building the quarter-pour, selecting the music, etc. We even had co-masters of ceremonies, Stan Wirth, the mayor of Beatrice and Dylan George a junior at Beatrice High School."

Beatrice embraced the opportunity to take part in the event. The Sertoma Club

lined the main streets of Beatrice with United States flags. The city of Beatrice and Gage County provided law enforcement support. *The Beatrice Daily Sun* created a special newspaper insert. The Friends of Homestead provided refreshments, the sign language interpreter and ice sculptures, and paid for the transportation of the Big Red Singers from the University of Nebraska. The launch ceremony program of events was designed and provided by the Beatrice Chamber of Commerce. Local businesses allowed use of their parking lots to handle the crowd. In fact, according to Engler, "the crowds were so large Tuesday (Feb. 10) afternoon at the open house that we needed emergency transportation, and Twin Rivers Chrysler Jeep Dodge provided vans to shuttle visitors".

Debbie Dawson, United States Mint events manager, added, "I thought the enthusiasm, passion and pride that Nebraskans, the Beatrice community and the Homestead Monument of America park staff had for the coin that commemorates this historic site was outstanding. The Beatrice High School industrial arts class designed and created the cabin backdrop and the "water pump" for the coin pour on the main stage at the launch ceremony. The coin forum the evening before the launch had the most attendance to date of any coin forum (116) and included musical entertainment."

Dawson has been working on quarter launch events since 2007, which includes six 50 State quarter launches, six U.S. Territory quarter launches and 26 America the Beautiful quarter launches. She also worked on five Lincoln bicentennial events.

When asked what the Homestead quarter can mean by sharing the Homesteading story in America, Engler said, "We hope it brings greater awareness to Homestead National Monument of America. As well, we hope the American people will want to learn more about America's epic homestead story. This is a story that spans 123 years, covers 270 million acres, and today is tied to 93

The cabin on the quarter



Photo by Mitch Ernst

The Palmer-Epard Cabin was built in 1867 from mixed hardwoods by George W. Palmer about 14 miles north-east of the Homestead National Monument.

It is representative of local construction style and considered luxurious in size, measuring 14 x 16

feet. Between 1875 and 1880, a 10 x 12-foot lean-to was added to the rear of the original cabin, and the Palmers continued to live in it until 1895 when it was sold to nephews Eugene Mumford and William Foreman. A few years later, the farm was resold to Lawrence and Ida Mumford Epard. The Epards lived in the cabin for nearly 40 years.

The cabin was moved to Homestead National Monument in June 1950 and reassembled at its current location in 2009. - National Park Service

million Americans. We hope the Homestead quarter will inspire people to want to learn about this landmark legislation, the Homestead Act and discover how this law has shaped the world which we live in. The Homestead Act of 1862 is really misunderstood in many ways and hopefully this quarter will inspire citizens to learn this story and want to discover Homestead National Monument of America.”

**Friends of Homestead is a 501C3 non-profit group. Friends of Homestead is organized to promote public understanding of the mission of Homestead National Monument of America and, specifically, to promote, develop, support, preserve and maintain Homestead National Monument of America. www.friendsofhomestead.com*

For more information about Homestead National Monument of America visit: www.nps.gov/home/index.htm

Meet the author

Mitch Ernst is president of the Omaha Coin Club and the Nebraska Numismatic Association. He also is editor of both organizations' publications. He wrote about the Byron Reed Collection and the Durham Museum in the Fall 2014 issue of *The Centinel*.



Cookie quarters



Mitch Ernst



U.S. Mint

The Friends of the Homestead provided edible and ice-sculpture quarters to augment the metal ones produced by the Mint. Friends volunteers, above, served refreshments at the lannch, including special quarter cookies, below left. The group also commissioned an ice sculpture, below right.

Beatrice High School students designed and created the cabin back-drop and "water pump" for the coin ponr, left.



Mitch Ernst



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Club Happenings

Cincinnati Numismatic Association

Club raises \$700 for charity

The Cincinnati Numismatic Association raised \$700 for charity at its annual Christmas dinner.

Amidst a potluck of little sandwiches, pasta salads, Christmas cookies and eggnog, members bid on 25 donated items. Proceeds from the auction, which has been held as long as anyone can remember, are donated to a children's charity. This year the club selected the Cincinnati Ronald McDonald House.

David Heinrich, Cincinnati president and a CSNS governor, said, "One item, an 1863 I. Rees Civil War token graded MS-63 BN in an NGC slab, was at the top of the list, bringing in \$100. It was given to me at the CSNS convention for the Christmas auction by a member of our club who has never been to a meeting. He lives in Illinois."



I Rees token

Other items included a 1980 ANA convention medal featuring Cincinnati's Tyler Davidson Fountain and an intaglio print from the 2014 Central States convention.

Heinrich said, "That's about all I can think of to tell you, except that I am proud of the generosity of my fellow club members."

Chicago Coin Club

2015-16 officers elected

The Chicago Coin Club elected 2015-16 officers at its January meeting.

Elliott Krieter was re-elected president. Richard Lipman will continue to serve as first vice president. Marc Stackler remains second vice president. Steve Ambros, Eugene Freeman, Dale Lukanich and Mark Wieclaw were elected directors. In appointed positions Carl Wolfe will continue to serve as secretary, Steve Zitowsky as treasurer and Paul Hybert as editor.

Collectors have \$25,000 to spend in fantasy numismatics contest

While sports fans across the country have fantasy baseball, football and even NASCAR teams, Milwaukee and Tucson collectors have fantasy numismatics.

Bruce Benoit, who started the program about five years ago in Milwaukee and three years ago in his new home of Tucson, isn't sure where the idea came from but thinks he read about it a now-forgotten coin magazine.

Basically, collectors have \$25,000 to invest in up to 10 coins using the *Coins* magazine price guide. Collectors assemble their portfolios in January and cash out the following January. Portfolios are limited to regular-issue U.S. coins - no commemoratives, sets or bullion.



Bruce Benoit

This year Leon Saryan took top prize with a \$5,640 gain in his collection. President Justin J. Perrault came in second, with a \$2,995 appreciation. The first eight finished in the black. The ninth broke even.

Benoit, a former MNS president and former Central States Numismatic Society governor, still crunches the numbers for the Milwaukee competition. In the 2015 contest kickoff notice, Benoit said, "This is a fun way to learn how you would do if you had the guts and funds to actually do it, and the challenge of competing against your numismatic buddies."

He said, "There are between 10 and 20 participants usually. Prizes are typically 1-ounce Silver Eagles for first, and down from there." Clubs thinking about starting a competition should think about asking local dealers to donate prizes. He said, "I like to get a prize for all participants, even if it is small."

Omaha Coin Club

Collectors donate food

Thanks to the generosity of OCC members, we collected 57 pounds of food for the FoodBank of the Heartland at the November and December meetings to help others during the holidays. -

Omaha Coin Club e-news



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UNDERSTANDING ANCIENTS

The colonies of Corinth

Corinth was among the most successful of all ancient Greek cities, due in part to its strategic location at the narrow strip of land that links the Greek mainland with the Peloponnesus. The Corinthians issued their famous silver staters (often called 'pegasi' or 'colts') from about 550 B.C. until the closing years of the 4th Century B.C.



This Corinthian-type stater was issued at Epidamnus-Dyrrhachium in Illyria, c.344 to 300 B.C.

The earliest Corinthian staters show on their obverse Pegasus, and on their reverse a simple incuse punch. They soon had designs on both the obverse and reverse: a springing Pegasus and the helmeted head of the goddess Athena. A bewildering variety of symbols and letters accompany the main designs.

The Corinthians established a powerful trade network throughout western Greece, Italy and Sicily. In the western Greek regions of Illyria, Epirus and Acarnania – about midway between Corinth and the Italian peninsula – Corinth founded numerous colonies, some of them inland and others along the shore of the Adriatic Sea. Some of the western Greek 'pegasi' were being struck by the early 5th Century B.C., and many others continued to be struck until about 330 B.C.

One of these colonies was the island of



A statue of Zeus appears behind the head of Athena on this example struck at Antirrhacia, Epirus, c.360 to 338 B.C.



This example was struck c.350 to 275 B.C. at Locri, situated in the 'toe' of Italy.

Coreyra. Not only was Coreyra a powerful trading and military base, but its citizens also founded colonies of their own. Among these were the port cities of Apollonia and Epidamnus-Dyrrhachium, both further north in Illyria. Corinthian staters were issued at all three places.

Also important were the island of Leucas, the port of Anactorium and at the inland city of Ambracia. All three were prodigious issuers of Corinthian-type staters, suggesting they were among the most prosperous settlements in the region. Other sizeable issues from the area were struck at the cities Argos Amphilochicum and Thyrrheium, with examples of either being obtainable without much difficulty.

Most 'pegasi' from Italy and Sicily were struck in the period 350 to 275 B.C. All were comparatively small issues, and with the exception of Heraclea in Lucania, the other issuing cities in Italy (Locri, Rhegium, Medma, Hiponium and Terina) were crowded into the toe of the Italian 'boot.'

Opposite the 'toe' of Italy lay the island of Sicily, where 'pegasi' were issued at a mint operated by Carthaginians in the west and at three Greek cities in the east – Leontini, Tauromenium and Syracuse. The latter issued



A 'colt' struck at Syracuse, Sicily, in the period c.344 to 338 B.C.

'pegasi' in large quantities from about 341 to 289 B.C. The last 'pegasi' of Sicily were produced by the Syracusan tyrant Hieron II (275 to 215 B.C) and the city of Tauromenium; however, these were all struck to a reduced weight standard, marking them as octobols (eight silver obols) rather than staters. 

David Vagi is an avid specialist in ancient coins. He is the director of NGC Ancients for the Numismatic Guaranty Corporation.

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Book review



‘Cash In Your Coins’ highly recommended

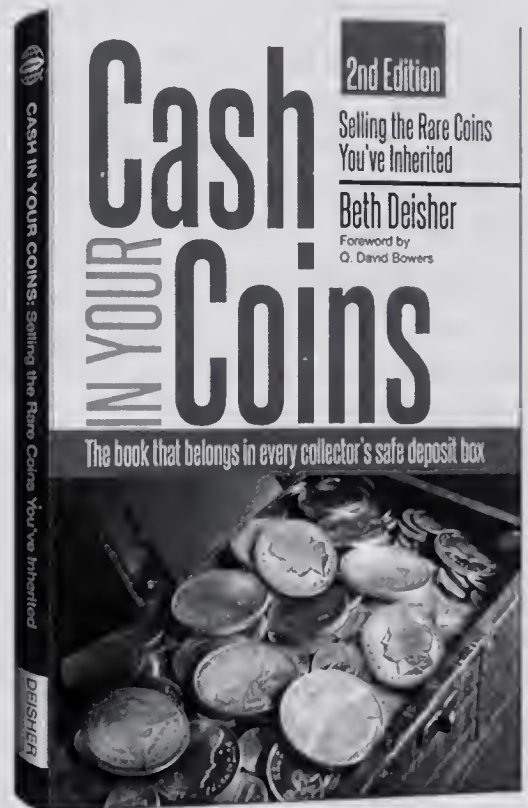
A copy of Beth Deisher’s *Cash In Your Coins, Selling the Rare Coins You’ve Inherited*, now in its second edition, should be placed in your safety deposit box, along with your numismatic collection. The foreword was done by noted numismatist Q. David Bowers. We especially liked this comment from Mr. Bowers, “Beth shines a light on tax-related questions, suggesting paths to follow and with whom you should consult.”

The preface by the author explains in an easy to read manner why this book is important to EVERYONE. Many fascinating stories will be found in the reference.

Beth, editor of *Coin World* from 1985 to 2012, has testified in Washington at congressional hearings regarding our coinage. During her 29 years of service in the numismatic hobby she was the recipient of many awards, including the Numismatic Literary Guild’s highest honor, the Clemmy; the American Numismatic Association’s Presidential Award in 1999 and 2009; and the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 2010. In 2013 she was named to the ANA Hall of Fame.

The chapters in the book are:

1. Can You Answer This Question? How much do you want for your coins? The information will help you find out the answer.
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3. The Basics of Coin Identification. Everything you need to know will be found here.
4. The Adventure Begins. The chapter explains how to sort your coins.



5. Identifying U.S. Coins by Design Type. Every design type is explained and illustrated in color.

6. Uncirculated and Proof Sets. The author explains in detail how to distinguish the difference between the two.

7. Identifying U.S. Paper Money by Design Type. Both large and small size currency are covered, including World War II issues, star notes and errors.

8. If It's Not a U.S. Coin. A simple suggestion by the author asks: 1. Does it bear a date? 2. Does it state a denomination, in words and/or numerals? 3. Does it contain the legends LIBERTY and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA? This will help in identifying medals, tokens and foreign coins or notes.

9. Creating an Inventory. The suggestion here is that if you have a computer use it to catalog your holdings.

10. Determining Value. Coins from poor to uncirculated condition are defined and examples from AG-3 to AU-55 are pictured.

11. Independent Appraisals. Many kinds of appraisals are described and their advantages given.

12. Taxes. The author covers probate, federal estate tax, federal annual gift-tax exclusions and state inheritance taxes along with other information on taxes will help you decide how to proceed with your collection.

13. Talking the Talk. A dictionary defines the words that are covered in the hobby.

14. Finding a Buyer. Auction houses including online (with listings), coin dealers and shows, along with other avenues you can explore are given. Melt gold and silver values are also explained with a worksheet.

Appendix A. Has graphs and prices for the bullion value of silver coins.

Appendix B. Has graphs and prices for the bullion value of gold coins.

Bibliography. References for the denominations of all coins and others are found here.

The reference will answer many questions about coins whether you have one or thousands. We highly recommend the reference.



Beth Deisher signs a copy of her book at the authors table at the CSNS 2014 convention.

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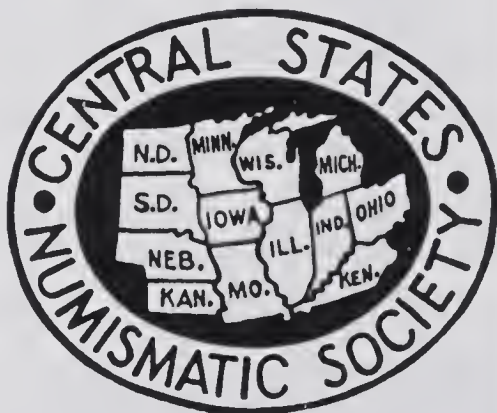
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ARKANSAS

North Central Arkansas Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 312 W. North St., Mountain Home, AR. Club address: Box 300, Yellville, AR 72687-0300. President: Christopher Carter, 870-449-2100; email: carter@southshore.com (with the subject Coin Club).

ILLINOIS

Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA) ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

Champaign-Urbana Coin and Currency Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Monday of each month at the Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water St.. Contact: Clyde Sweet, Box 1021 Champaign, IL 61824. Ph: 217-840-2526. Email: cwsweet3@msn.com.

Chicago Coin Club ... meets at several area coin and paper money shows during the year and at 6:45 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Chicago Bar Association Bldg., 321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago, IL 60604. For possible changes, please check the club website: www.chicagocoinclub.org. Contact: Secretary Carl Wolf, carlwolfco@msn.com. (Club mailing address: Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690).

Club of Illinois Numismatists (COINS) ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of every month at Hazel Crest Park Community Center, 2600 W. 171st St., Hazel Crest, IL. Contact: pjcoffelt@att.net.

Edgar County Coin Club ... meets at 2 p.m. the 3rd Sunday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce Building on the square in Paris, IL. Contact: Pat Brazelton, 217-463-2217

Elgin Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Elgin Moose Family Center, 925 S. McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL. Website: www.worksandwords.com/coins/ecc. Email: eccl@worksandwords.com.

Hillside Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Monday of each month at the Hillside Community Center, 1 Lind St., Hillside, IL. Address: Box 750, Hillside, IL 60162. Website: www.worksandwords.com/hcc. Email: hillsidecoinclub@gmail.com.

Indian Hill Coin Club ... meets at 8 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

Lake County Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Warren-Newport Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. (just north of Washington St.), Gurnee, IL -- alternate meeting place is Gurnee Police Dept., 100 N. O'Plaine Rd. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with a major holiday.) Contact: George Efsen, 847-244-5160; email: george.efsen @att.net.

Mattoon Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Community Room at the Mattoon YMCA, 221 N. 16th St., Mattoon, IL. Club address: Box 143, Mattoon, IL 61938-0143. Contact: Michael Doran, president, 217-663-0276; email: mattooncoinclub@yahoo.com.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Friday of each month at the Community Center, 15501 Kilpatrick, Oak Forest, IL. Contact: William Birk, Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452; email: darandwilliam@att.net.

Quad City Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at Calvary Lutheran Church, 2900 Avenue of the Cities, Moline, IL. Contact: Quad City Coin Club, Box 332, Moline IL, 61266; email: QC.Coin.Club@gmail.com.

Rockford Area Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at North Suburban Woman's Club, 6320 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL. Contact: Don Smith, 815-624-0422. Website: www.exonumia.com/racc.htm.

Will County Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Plainfield Administrative Building, 23748 W. 135th St, Plainfield, IL. (Enter at the front door and go downstairs.) Contact: Mark W., 815-814-3038.

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Calumet Numismatic Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Munster Public Library, 8701 Calumet Ave., Munster, IN. Club address: Box 171, Schererville, IN 46375. Contact: President Noel M. Rodriguez, carmenoel@sbcglobal.net.

Evansville Coin Club ... meets on a Sunday at 1:30 p.m. monthly at the Ohio Township Public Library in Newburgh, IN, located on the SW corner of I-66 & Bell Rd. Each meeting features an educational presentation and an auction. Meeting dates vary, so please visit the club's website for more information: www.evansvillecoinclub.com. To contact the club, send an email to evansvillecoinclub@twc.com.

Goodfellow Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Sportsman's Club, 10101 Madison St., Crown Point, IN. Club address: Box 10576, Merrillville, IN. 46411. Contact: Dan McDowell, 219-942-6107

Indianapolis Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Monday of each month (except December) at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2100 E. 71st St. Website: www.indianapoliscoinclub.org.

Lafayette Numismatic Society ... meets at 2 p.m. the last Sunday of every month at the Lafayette City Hall, 20 N. 6th St., Lafayette, IN 47901. Dues: \$7.50 for adults; free for juniors. Website: lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com. Contact: President Bruce Schlink, 765-564-4391; email: bschlink@wildblue.net.

Logansport Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.



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Marion Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 1st Monday of each month - except August and September - at the Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520; email: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway, just off Whceling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

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Ames Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut Ave., Ames, IA. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

Burlington Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month except December in the Burlington Public Library, 210 Court St. Contact: President Roger Armstrong, 319-850-7339, BurlingtonCoinCl@aol.com or rwarmstrong9@aol.com

Cedar Rapids Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Rockwell Collins Main Plant Cafeteria, between 35th and 32nd Sts. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552, drparr@mchsi.com. Website: crcc.anaclubs.org.

Des Moines Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at St. Marks Episcopal Church, 3120 E. 24th St.. Website: desmoines-coinclub.com

Old Capitol Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Veterans Hospital, third floor cafeteria, 601 Hwy. 6 W., Iowa City, IA. Contact: Tom Robertson, 319-351-2512; email: tdobby@yahoo.com.

Port City Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month, except December (3rd Tuesday), at Musco Lighting, 2107 Stewart Rd., Muscatine, IA. (No meetings in June, July and August.) Contact: Nevin Roberts; email: nevjanrob@machlink.com.

KANSAS

Hutchinson Coin Club.... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at Gambino's Pizza, 310 S. Main St., South Hutchinson, KS, except July and August, picnic in September. Contact: Francis Hawks, 620-663-1474.

Johnson County Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at 14148 Santa Fe Trail Dr., Lenexa, KS. (No meeting - coin show only - in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

Salina Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Belmont Blvd. Christian Church, 2508 Belmont Blvd. Salina, KS, except for picnic in September and Christmas party in December. Contact: Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

Wichita Coin Club..... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Senior Center, 200 S. Walnut, Wichita, KS., except for picnic in September and Christmas party in December. Annual coin shows in May and November. Contact: Francis Hawks. 620-663-1474. Website: www.wichitacoinclub.org.

KENTUCKY

Bluegrass Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Monday of each month at the Bronte Bistro in Joseph-Beth Booksellers, 161 Lexington Green Circle #B, Lexington, KY 40503. Contact: Jeff Garrett, 859-276-1551. Website: www.bluegrasscoinclub.com.

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Cherryland Coin and Stamp Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Monday of each month at the VFW Hall, 2780 Veterans Dr. , Traverse City, MI. Contact: Harry Sellers, hdsellers@charter.net

Flint Flying Eagle Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month, Jan-June and Sept.-Nov. at Kettering University, Room 1-819. Contacts: Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744. Email: ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net Ph: Dan - 989-843-5247.

Huron Valley Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Highland Adult Activities Center, 209 N. John St., Highland, MI. Contact: Chuck Sharpe, chaztmi@aol.com. Website: www.hvns.org

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the 12th Street Baptist Church, 3911 S. 12th St., Kalamazoo, MI. Contact: Russ Barr, 269-381-8669.

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except major holidays) of each month at Rookies Banquet Hall, 1519 Oak St, Wyandotte, MI 48192. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

Ludington Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Ludington Senior Citizen Center, 308 S. Rowe St., Ludington, MI. Contact: Box 502, Ludington, MI 49431-0502. Email: heglund@t-one.net. Facebook: www.facebook.com/LudingtonCoinClub.

Madison Heights Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except July, Aug. and Dec.) at the Madison Heights Fire Dept., 31313 Brush St. (west of John R and north of 13 Mile), Madison Heights, MI. Contact: Daniel Sheffer, 586-722-3013 or check Madison Heights Coin Club on Facebook.

NorthWest Detroit Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI. (No summer meetings) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

The Polish American Numismatic Society ... meets the 1st Saturday of each month at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Rd. (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: President Les Rosik, 248-909-2670 or Treasurer Brett Irick, 313-207-3562 or xr7gt@prodigy.net. Visit the club's website - www.pans-club.org - to confirm meeting schedule and speakers.

Royal Oak Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month Jan. - June, and Oct. - Nov., meets the 3rd Monday of the month July-Sept. Meets at the Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia Rd., Huntington Woods, MI. Monthly auction, guest speakers. Contact: Dan Linna, 248-914-7765.

MINNESOTA

College City Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Northfield Community Center, Senior Citizens Hall, 1651 Jefferson Pky., Northfield, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

Northwest Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at Kenwood Recreation Center, 2101 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN. Contact: Ev Levens, 763-757-4251; or John Steinhoff, 651-698-1741.

Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Owatonna Public Library, 105 N. Elm Ave., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Mark D. Rasmussen, 507-451-7538.

Rochester Area Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at Denny's Restaurant (back room) 1226 S. Broadway, Rochester, MN. (No meetings in June or November.) Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

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Missouri Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Wednesday of the month (except December) at the Creve Coeur American Legion Post, 934 E. Rue de la Banque, St. Louis (off Olive and Ballas, just east of I-270). Contact: Chris Sutter, 314-644-5935. Website: missourinumismaticssociety.org.

Ozarks' Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Discovery Center, 438 St. Louis St., Springfield, MO. Contact: Bob Stewart. Phone: 417-995-2028; email: rstewart65@hughes.net

NEBRASKA

Fremont Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Fremont Free Evangelical Church, 2050 N. Lincoln Ave., Fremont NE. Contact: Bob Missel, 402-317-7832; email: bob@nebraskacoin.com. Website: www.nebraskacoin.com.

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at The Clubhouse (center door), 7100 Holmes Park Rd., Lincoln, NE. Contact: Secretary Jim McKec, 402-489-COIN, jim@leebooksellers.com.

Lincoln Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Saturday of each month at New Victorian Inn, 225 N 50th St, Lincoln, NE. Contacts: David Willsie, DFWSafety@aol.com. Website: www.lincoln-ns.org.

Omaha Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Friday of each month, with YN meeting at 7 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Douglas/Sarpy County Extension Office, 8015 W. Center Rd., Omaha, NE. Contact: President Mitch Ernst, 402-397-2696; email: OmahaCoinClub@msn.com. Website: OCC.anacclubs.org.

NORTH DAKOTA

Capital City Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month September through May at the AMVETS Post, 2402 Railroad Ave., Bismarck, ND. Contact: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438; email: capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net.

Minot Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month September through May at the Minot Public Library basement, 516 2nd Ave SW, Minot, ND 58701. Contact: Josh Hummel, 701-.833-7979; email: coins@srt.com. Website: www.facebook.com/MinotCoinClub

Red River Valley Coin Club ... meets from September to April (no summer meetings) at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Moorhead Public Library, 118 5th St. S., Moorhead, MN. Website: www.redrivervalleycoinclub.org

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Central Ohio Numismatic Association ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except December) at Oakstone Academy, 900 Club Dr., Westerville, OH. Contact: Gerald Tebben, 614-263-1006, gtebben@columbus.rr.com. Website: conacoinclub.com.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association ... meets at 7 p.m. usually on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cincinnati Bar Center, 225 E. 6th St., in downtown Cincinnati. Contact: Emmett Ey, 513-385-0550. Website: www.cincycoinclub.org.

Clark County Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Eagles Lodge, 125 W. Main St., Springfield, OH.

Dayton-Kettering Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Town and Country Shopping Center community room, 300 E. Stroop Rd., Kettering, OH. Contact: 937-344-0715. Email: tkakers3316@sbcglobal.net. Website: daytonketteringcoinclub.org

Defiance Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Northtowne Mall community room (next to Sears), 1500 N. Clinton St., Defiance, OH. Contact: Charles Bakle 419-783-8436.

North Coast Coin Club ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Orange branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 31300 Chagrin Blvd., Pepper Pike, OH. Contact: President Allen Segedy, 440-543-9757. Email: Ydegas@aol.com

Shelby County Coin Club ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month (except July, August and December) at the First Church of God, 1510 Campbell Rd, Sidney, OH. Contact: sccc1961@yahoo.com. Website: www.shelbycocooinclub.com.

Tri-County Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Marys Community Library, 140 S. Chestnut St., St. Mary's OH. Contact: Lee Clausing, 419-394-3070.

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Kenosha Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

Madison Coin Club ... tries to meet at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Monday or Tuesday of the month at the Alicia Ashman Branch of the Madison Public Library, 733 N. High Point Rd., Madison, WI. Contact: Tom Galway, 608-238-1722; email: tpgalway1@charter.net.

International Bank Note Society - Midwest chapter -- meets at 1 p.m. the 2nd Saturday of each month at the North Shore Library, 6800 N. Port Washington Rd, Glendale, WI. Contact: Jeff Gaffke at jgaffke1@wi.rr.com

Milwaukee Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall.) Website: www.milwaukeeenumismaticsociety.com

Nicolet Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Bay Restaurant, Military & 9th Sts., Green Bay, WI. Contact: Roger A. Bohn, 920-819-7294.

Racine Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at Castlewood Restaurant, 2815 Wisconsin St., Sturtevant, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

South Shore Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Joe Bartoszewicz, 414-327-6156; email: joedee71@sbcglobal.net.

Waukesha Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227; email: fschumacher@wi.rr.com.

Wisconsin Valley Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month (June, July and August meeting 3rd Tuesday) at Schofield Coin & Hobby, 754 Grand Ave., Schofield, WI 54476. Contact Thad Streeter, 715-355-5437.

CANADA

Windsor Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Monday of each month September to June (except October, when it is the 3rd Monday) at the Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave., Windsor, Ontario. Visit www.windsorcoinclub.com to confirm meeting schedule and speakers.. Contacts: President Brett Irick at xr7gt@prodigy.net or 313-240-6418; 1st Vice President Jody Filiault at info@windsorcoinclub.com.

Waterloo Coin Society ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 404 Wing R.C.A.F.A., 510 Dutton Drive, Waterloo, Ontario. Contact: Peter Becker, secretary@waterloocoinsociety.com. Website: www.waterloocoinsociety.org.

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Cedar Rapids, IA – March 8, 2015

76th Anniversary Coin Show, Elks Lodge, 801 33rd Ave. S.W. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Mark Johnson, mark@mjecoins.com 319-651-3923.

Milwaukee, WI – March 19-21, 2015

South Shore Coin Club 51st Annual Coin Show, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 6401 S. 13th St. Hours: Noon - 6 p.m., Thu., 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. Admission: \$1 over 12. First 100 seniors free each day. Free wooden nickel, door prizes. Contact: Joe B., 414-327-6156.

Monroeville, PA – March 20-22, 2015

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Cambridge, Ont. – March 21, 2014

Waterloo Coin Society's 24th Annual Cambridge Coin Show, Cambridge Newfoundland Club, 1500 Dunbar Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 50+ Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Robb McPherson, 519-577-7206, coinshow@waterloocoinssociety.com Website: www.waterloocoinssociety.com

Marion, IN - March 21, 2015

57th Annual Marion Coin Club Coin Show, Grant County 4H Fairgrounds (St. Hwy. 18, East of Marion) Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tables: 48. Table fee: \$30. Free Admission. Hourly raffles. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520; email: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

Springfield, IL – March 22, 2015

Central Illinois Numismatic Association coin show, Northfield Center I, 3210 Northfield Dr. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 70. Admission: \$1. Table fee: \$70. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL, 62704-3902. Ph: 217-528-7634

Manistee, MI – March 28, 2015

Ludington Coin Club Coin & Stamp Show, Little River Casino Resort, 2700 Orchard Hwy. Tables: 50. Table Fee: \$45. Free admission. Contact: Marv Kelsey, 231-757-3944, amakelsey33@gmail.com

Burlington, IA - March 29, 2015

Burlington Spring Coin Club Auction (no show this year), Pzazz Convention and Event Center - Hall B, 3001 Winegard Dr. Contact: Roger Armstrong, 319-850-7339, rwarmstrong9@aol.com



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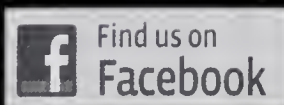
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Salina Coin Club Annual Coin and Stamp Show, VFW Post 1432, 1108 W. Crawford St. Hours: 3 - 8 p.m. Fri.: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. Tables: 40. Free admission, parking. Contact: Carl Adrian, 785-827-9766, sp-coin@swbell.net.

Kalamazoo, MI - April 4, 2015

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club Spring Show, Kalamazoo County Expo Center, 2900 Lake St. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. YN lecture, auction 11 a.m. Free admission.

Tables: 48. Early birds, 8 a.m., \$25.

Bourse chair: Russ Barr, 269-381-8669

Warreb, MI - April 10-12, 2015

Michigan States Numismatic Society Convention and Coin Show, McComb Community College Sports & Expo Center Building P, 14500 E. 12 Mile.. Hours:

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., Sat.: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Contact: secretarisms@aol.com or 734-453-0504

Milan, IL - April 12, 2015

Quad City Coin Club Spring Coin Show, Camden Center, Camden Park and U.S. Rt. 67. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 80. YN auction: 1:30 p.m. Free admission. Contact: John R. Brixey, 309-788-8726

Springfield, OH - April 12, 2015

Clark County Semi-Annual Coin Show, Windy Knoll Golf Center in the Derby Banquet Center, 500 Roscommon Dr.. Hours: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact: Dr. Gary Lau, 937-206-4943

Dalton, GA - April 17 - 19, 2015

Georgia Numismatic Association's 51st Anniversary Coin Show, Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center, I-75, Exit 333. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Bourse manager: Chip Cutcliff, 770-639-0190, Chascoins@yahoo.com. Website: www.gamoney.org

Anderson, IN - April 18, 2015

Madison County Coin Club Show, National Guard Armory, 125 S. Scatterfield Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 40. Free admission and parking. Contact: Thomas Marsh 765-212-7055, tmarsh01@comcast.net

Evansville, IN - April 18, 2015

Evansville Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show, Aztar Hotel & Casino, 421 NW Riverside Dr. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. CST. Tables: 32, Free Admission. Free Parking. Raffle & door prizes. Contact: Brad Lisembee, 812-431-6547 or evansvillecoinclub@twc.com. Website: www.EvansvilleCoinClub.com

Wausau, WI - April 19, 2015

Wisconsin Valley Coin Club Show, Howard Johnson Inn & Conference Center, 2101 N. Mountain Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free admission, parking. Contact: Thad Streeter, 715-574-2777, tls0726@hotmail.com. See Wisconsin Valley Coin Club on Facebook.

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Central States Numismatic Society 76th Anniversary Convention, Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center, 1551 N. Thoreau Dr. Hours: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Thur; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. Contact: Patricia R. Foley, 414-698-6498, foleylawoffice@gmail.com

Irving, TX – April 30 - May 13
Early American Coppers convention and auction, Sheraton DFW Airport Hotel, 4440 W. John Carpenter Freeway. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Dealer setup 1-5 p.m. Thurs. Contact: EACbourse2015@yahoo.com

Wichita, KS – May 2, 2015
Air Capital Coin & Stamp Show, sponsored by the Wichita Coin Club, Best Western Airport Inn, 6815 W. Kellogg Dr. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 pm. Free admission. Tables: 20-30. Free parking. Ph.: 316-650-2617. Website: www.wichitacoinclub.org

Windsor, Ontario – May 3, 2015
Windsor Coin Club 65th Annual Spring Coin Show, Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Avenue. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission \$1, juniors under 12 free. Free parking. Contact: Margaret Clarke, 519-735-0727, wccoinshow@gmail.com. Website: www.windsorcoinclub.com

Fremont, NE – May 3, 2015
56th Annual Fremont Coin Club Show, Fremont City Auditorium, Ninth and Hwy 77. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free admission. Contact: Bob Missel, 402-316-7832, bob@nebraskacoin.com. Website: www.nebraskacoin.com

Monroeville, PA - May 7-9, 2015
Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists Spring Coin Show, Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd. (Pittsburgh Exit 57, PA Turnpike.) Hours: Noon - 6 p.m. Thurs.,

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Nebraska Numismatic Association's 59th Annual Coin Show and Convention, Marina Inn Conference Center, 385 E. 4th St. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Free admission. Hobo nickel carving, YN auction. Contact: John Jackson, 712-274-9195

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32nd Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Exposition, Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Rd. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Dealers: 115. Contact: Paul Padgett, 513-821-2143

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St. Charles, MO – July 23-25, 2015

Missouri Numismatic Society 55th Annual Coin Show, Saint Charles Convention Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza. Hours: 12 - 7 p.m. Thurs; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. Free admission, parking. Dealers: 180. Contact: Sid Nusbaum, 636-583-2090. Email: sid1904pike@yahoo.com. Website: mnscoinshow.com.

Springfield, IL – July 26, 2015

Central Illinois Numismatic Association coin show, Northfield Center I, 3210 Northfield Dr. Hours: 9 - 4 p.m. Tables: 70. Admission: \$1. Table fee: \$70. Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634

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Dublin, OH - Sept. 4 - 6, 2015

Central Ohio Numismatic Assoc.'s Ohio State Coin Show, Crowne Plaza - Dublin, 600 Metro Pl. N.. Hours: 10 a.m - 6 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun. Early birds: 4 p.m. Thurs. Contact: Evan Brill, 614-451-5055; buysellcoins@aol.com

Tinley Park, IL - Sept. 10 - 12, 2015

Illinois Numismatic Association 56th Annual Coin & Currency Show, Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451 Convention Center Rd. Hours: Noon - 6 p.m. Thurs.; 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Fri.; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. Tables: 220. Free admission. Contact: Jim Paicz, 708-670-3469, paiczj@aol.com. Web: www.lilnaclub.info

Milwaukee - Oct. 4, 2015

Milwaukee Numismatic Society's 79th Annual Coin Show, American Serb Memorial Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 75. Admission: \$1. Contact: Tom Casper. Ph. 414-425-5444. Email: tcasper57@hotmail.com

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Indiana State Numismatic Society, Indianapolis Marriott, 7202 E. 21st St.. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Joyce Fisher: 765-649-0253, kycolonels@comcast.net

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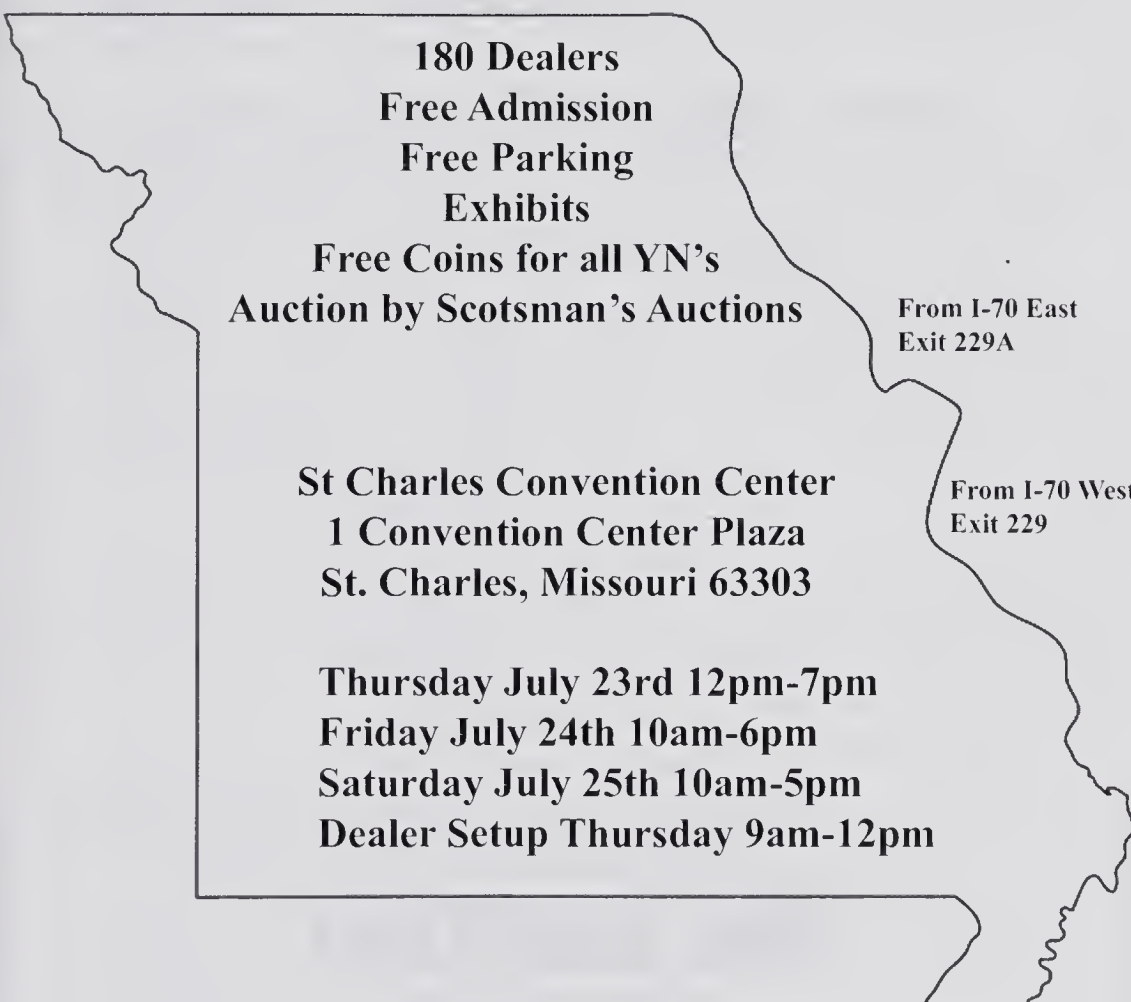
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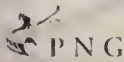
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